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SPARKS

Which Fell Upon Old Canvas and Oil in the Oil Room

Started the Awful Blaze

Which Caused the Catastrophe. Further Details of the Diamondville Horror Published in Yesterday's Times-Democrat. Thirty-six Lives were lost.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27. — The worst disaster in the history of coal mining in Wyoming since the Almy mirror, eight years ago, occurred at Diamondville, when fire broke out in mine No. 1 of the Diamondville Coal and Coke company, attended with great loss of life and destruction of property. Over 30 miners perished and their charred bodies are still in the mine. The fire was first discovered shortly after the night shift commenced work. The flames made such progress that only one man escaped from the two entries in which it was confined. His name is John Anderson and he was frightfully burned in running the gauntlet of the flames. He is unable to give any account of the accident other than he was suddenly enveloped by a wall of fire and smoke and wrapping his head in an overcoat he ran in the direction of the main entrance.

As nearly as can be learned there were about 35 men entombed. The fire is now supposed to have been started through a spark dropping on old canvass and oil in a small room, where oil and tools were stored.

As soon as the fire was discovered by a boy driver, named James Hetson, he bravely ran and told many men, who were inside. Richard Fern, 15, also ran through levels Nos. 6, 7 and 8, and notified the men, and many were saved through his courageous action. It is supposed that many of those yet in the mine could have been saved had they understood or heeded the first warning of danger. Brave men made several desperate attempts to reach the men through the lower level, but their efforts were in vain.

With the exception of Thomas Simpson and his son and Frank Dwyer all the victims are Austrians, Italians and Finlanders, making a total of 36 lives lost. It is given out by Superintendent Thomas Sneddon, and confirmed by others familiar with the conditions, that the lives of all the men were certainly extinguished within three minutes of the fire gaining the ascendency.

UNPLEASANT THREATS

Were Made to Assistant Secretary Vanderlip as to a Fate He Might Meet.

Washington, Feb. 27. — Frank Vanderlip, assistant to Secretary Gage, has resigned from the government employ and will have a fat place in New York, in the National City bank known as the Standard Oil bank. While the place is a good one and lucrative the real reason for his getting out is said to be that he was charged with being a martinet by subordinates and had received letters to the effect that he would meet the same fate as Frank Morris, murdered by an ex-employe. Vanderlip's friends treat this story with scorn and say he took the New York place because it paid better.

PASSED TO REST.

Death Claims Mrs. Mary McKibben Blackburn-Fritz.

Word was received yesterday of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary McKibben Blackburn-Fritz, of Ada, Ohio. This morning D. E. Fritz received a telegram from Chillicothe, Ohio, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, announcing her death, Tuesday, after a very short illness. Mrs. Fritz had a large circle of acquaintances and close friends in Lima and vicinity, who will hear with deep regret of her death. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ada, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 27.—For Ohio, generally fair tonight; Thursday, fair with rising temperature.

Attorney Patrick Held.

New York, Feb. 27.—Albert T. Patrick, charged with forging the name of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, who died last fall in this city, came near being released on $10,000 bonds, which his brother-in-law, John T. Milliken of St. Louis, furnished to the city chamberlain in cash. District Attorney Philbin opposed the proceedings when he headed them off and said he wanted to inquire into the matter. Judge McMahon, before whom the application was made, then refused to accept bail, and Patrick went back to the Tombs.

Consolidation Proposed.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 27.—The Peruvian director general of posts and telegraphs has replied favorably to the proposal from the Argentine government to connect the land lines of Argentina, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. The idea is popular here. A loan of 200,000 soles, guaranteed by the revenues of the postoffice, is suggested to cover the completion of the connecting lines. It is also proposed to make an arrangement with the Peruvian corporation for the use of the railway wires now controlled by the corporation.

TOMORROW

The Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Starbuck Will Occur.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah B. Starbuck, widow of J. M. Starbuck, who died Monday at the residence of her son at 708 west Spring street, will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Figley at the residence of the deceased's son, W. C. Starbuck. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Starbuck had been ill from dropsical trouble for about six weeks and died at the age of 60 years, 5 months and 13 days. She leaves one son, two daughters, Mrs. Z. Crosson, of this city, and Mrs. Isabell, of Ridgeville.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—In a wreck on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad near East Aurora this morning a snow plow ran into the rear of a passenger train killing one man, fatally injuring two others.

Echo of the Civil War.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In the senate a bill was passed for the relief of parties for property taken from them by military forces of the United States. The bill provides for the payment for horses taken from Confederate soldiers after the surrender of General Lee. Conference reports on bills to ratify agreements with the Muscogee or Creek Indians and with the Cherokee Indians were agreed to.

Conservative Won.

London, Feb. 27.—At the parliamentary by-election at Stretford, Southeast Lancashire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death, Jan. 28, of Sir John W. MacLure, Conservative; Mr. Charles Alfred Cripps, Conservative, received 7,088 votes, as against 5,791 cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Franklin Thomasson. The result does not affect the relative strength of parties in the house of commons.

FERRELL'S HEAVY DOSE.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—It will require 1750 volts of electricity to kill Ross Ferrell Friday. This will be 100 more volts than ever before used on a criminal, and is due to Ferrell's remarkable physique.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

New York, Feb. 27.—A building at 333 west 19th street collapsed this morning while in course of construction. Two laborers were killed by falling timbers. The foundation of the building was not strong enough.

HEADS OFF.

The Penalty is Now Being Paid

By the Chinese for Their Wanton Murders

Of Many Foreigners During the Recent Boxer Uprising, Chinese Officials Publicly Beheaded in Streets of Peking.

Peking, Feb. 27.—Chih Sui, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yo (son of the notorious Hsu Tung) were publicly beheaded. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Chih Su met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yo was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes, without the insignia of their rank.

BATTLE

Between Sheriff's Posse and Outlaws

In Which the Latter Were Badly Worsted.

The Ringleader of the Gang Was Shot Dead by the Men Whom He Had First Fired Upon.

Sedan, Kan., Feb. 27.—Sheriff J. W. Taylor and his deputies arrived here with Sid Appleby, Ross Graves, Artie Benning and a dead man named Reed, having captured the prisoners after a pitched battle with them, in which Reed was killed. The prisoners are rough characters, and while under the influence of liquor terrorized the citizens of Wauneta and Cedarville, nearby towns, by riding through the streets and firing off pistols at random and looting stores. Sheriff Taylor organized a posse and surrounded the house wherein the outlaws spent the night. At daybreak Reed came out and was ordered to surrender, whereupon he drew a revolver and was killed. After an exchange of volleys the men surrendered.

DISTURBS BRITISH STEEL TRUST.

Glasgow, Feb. 27.—English iron and steel stocks are depreciating since the formation of the Morgan Steel Trust. It is feared that England cannot compete now with America at all.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle 17,000 steady; hogs 42,000 weak; sheep 14,000 strong.

Escaped From Jail.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 27.—Harry Tollar of Brocton quarreled with Charles Boswell at Paris and crushed his skull with a brick, causing his death. Tollar afterward succeeded in breaking jail and making his escape. A sheriff posse is in pursuit.

Peace Delegates Shot.

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 27.—It is reported that General Louis Botha is now between Ermelo and Middelburg, and that two peace delegates from Belfast, Messrs. De Kock and Meyer, have been shot.

Punitive Expedition Stopped.

Mombrasa, East Coast of Africa, Feb. 27.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making an 80-day march of 114 miles into the Somalis country, to punish them for killing Subcommissioner Jenner, was attacked at Sannas, 29 miles from Affmadu, and lost 17 men killed, including Lieutenant Colonel Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with the loss of 150 men killed. The cattle captured on the march were stampeded and lost. The expedition has returned to Affmadu.

HELD

For Assault Upon a Girl.

Negro Suspect

Now in Custody Awaiting Identification.

Another Indiana Lynching is Likely to Occur in Indianapolis

As a Consequence of the Brutal Assault which was Made Upon the Public Streets of Irvington.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—The lynching and burning of the negro at Terre Haute, coming as it does, so soon after the brutal assault on Dorothy Darter, a respectable white girl, on the streets of Irvington, has fanned public feeling to fever heat. Following this, too, came the announcement of the arrest at New Castle of a negro answering the description of the assailant of Miss Darter. On receipt of this news many quiet meetings were held throughout the city, and plans to lynch the negro if identified have been made. The police are on the watch, and Superintendent Quigley will have the entire city force out to guard the negro if identified and brought here.

White Man Lynched.

Scranton, Miss., Feb. 27.—John Knox, a white man, was lynched here for the murder of little Ben Davis. Knox was a Canadian. He died game. He accidentally killed his stepson, aged 12, during a quarrel with his wife.

Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 27.—General Francis V. Greene, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has issued his orders for that event. Major General John R. Brooke will command the military grand division, and Mr. B. H. Warner of this city the civic grand division. The military division will include regular soldiers and parts of the national guard. The Grand Army and other veteran associations also will be in this division under command of General Sickles. The president's escort to the capitol, besides the grand marshal and his staff, will include the cadets from West Point and Annapolis, troop A of Ohio and regulars.

Visited Saloons.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation visited several of the leading saloons of the city. The first place visited was that kept by P. A. Weast. She asked the proprietor to remove a large oil painting, "Nymphs and Satyr." Weast promised to remove it and she went to the Variety theater next door. Here she witnessed an act and then mounting the stage delivered a redhot address. She next went to the Alcazar, a crystal palace, and jokingly asked the proprietor permission to smash the place. She went out without making any trouble.

Will the Boers Quit?

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle publishes, under reserve, a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met General Louis Botha, to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers, and that an armistice of 24 hours was granted the Boer commandant general, to enable him to consult with the other commandants. According to the Daily Chronicle the cabinet council considered this new turn of affairs.

"Conscience" Money.

Louisville, Feb. 27.—A handsome and unknown woman called on Tax Receiver Camp and tendered him $816, which she said was paid for a conscience stricken friend. She refused to betray the identity of her friend, but said the sum had long been owed. The receipt was made out to "Mrs. Sarah E. Bell," but this the stranger declared was not her name.

Suspect Identified.

Denver, Feb. 27.—Albert Frederick identified Cowan, the suspect now under arrest, as the man he saw Friday night running from the spot where Mrs. Mary Short, the victim of the "Capital Hill" thug, was soon afterward found with her skull crushed.

League and Ball Players.

New York, Feb. 27.—The National league has imposed a "war measure" upon the ball players in return for concessions. The agreement means that the players will stick to the league in its fight with Ban Johnson, although the American league agreed to make every concession asked for by the players months ago. It was the only way that the players could get concessions from the magnates of the parent league.

ATTEMPTS TO ROB A BANK.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27.—A bold attempt was made this morning early to rob the Farmers' National bank at Canfield. Four men attempted to blow up the safe but the explosion aroused the people who turned out in large numbers and the robbers fled.

PLAGUE INCREASING.

Cape Town, Feb. 27.—The Bubonic plague has become so alarming that it may necessitate the change of the army base to Port Elizabeth.

CARGO

Of Russian Sugar Came to Port

And Up Against Secretary Gage's Embargo.

It Was Taken Away Again and the Shippers Will Escape Duty by Selling it Outside of the United States.

New York, Feb. 27.—Laden mostly with Russian sugar, the ship Darlington reached port and put the importers face to face with the question of paying Secretary Gage's countervailing duty. G. A. Jahn & Company are interested in a large part of the ship's cargo, and will contest the matter in the courts after paying the duty under protest. Wallace, Muller & Company, however, and the Hills Brothers company, and others, will divert the sugar from the markets for which it was originally intended, and escape the duty by selling it outside of the United States.

REFUSED

To Consider the Phonetic Method.

National Educational Association

Deals a Body Blow to the Proposition to Adopt the Phonetic Method of Spelling in the Schools.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A heavy blow was dealt the proposed system of phonetic spelling when the department of superintendance of the National Education association in session in this city, refused by a vote of 105 to 77, to allow the question to be taken into consideration by a committee of the best known educators in the country. A heated discussion preceded the vote. The discussion was brought about by a petition presented to the convention by E. O. Vaile of Chicago. The document proposed that the association set aside $1,000 a year for five years for the work of spreading a gradual adoption of spelling reform under the direction of a permanent commission.

Fish in Western Streams.

"The United States government, through the fish commission, has made possible some fine sport in western streams," says Mr. F. J. Cannon of Idaho. "A number of streams that were formerly almost entirely without finny inhabitants have been stocked with trout, and amply protected as they are by the law, their number is rapidly multiplying."

Li Hung Chang's English.

Although when in this country Li Hung Chang declared he knew very little English, his present negotiations with the representatives of the United States and Great Britain develop the fact that he speaks the language perfectly, and it is now recalled that General Grant had several private conversations with him without the aid of an interpreter.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

An astronomer reports that his business is looking up.

Probably a watch is so called because it is usually on guard.

A clock is wound up to make it run, but a business is wound up to stop it.

George—I just saw you coming from the conservatory with Miss Goldie, rather handsome girl, but too much reserved for me. Thomas—Yes. I've just reserved her for life.

Benevolent Party—My man, don't you think fishing is a cruel sport? Angler—Cruel? Well, I should say so. I have sat here six hours, have not had a bite, and am nearly frozen to death.

Faurot houre furniture will be sold at auction Thursday.

SNOBS

Are Denounced in a Scathing Speech by Senator Allen.

Sampson was the Subject

And the Way That Fellow was Flayed in the Senate Should Teach the Naval Snob a Lesson Not to be Forgotten.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate. It was an amplification of the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar, laying restrictions upon the sale of public lands and the granting of franchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure, and is now a part of the committee amendment.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) continued his speech, and occupied the floor during the greater part of the day. He discussed comprehensively both the Philippine and Cuban amendments. He appealed to the committee to withdraw both propositions, maintaining that congress was treading on dangerous ground. Mr. Morgan declared the Cuban amendment was a "legislative ultimatum." "We are saying to the Cubans," he insisted, "take this or die. Take this or abandon your hopes of an independent, autonomous government. You must stand and deliver." Mr. Morgan protested against thus imposing the views and demands of this government upon Cuba. He insisted that Cuba never could and never would accept the terms imposed by this government. He referred to what he said was the popular feeling in Cuba against the United States.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) obtained the floor from Mr. Morgan and severely arraigned Rear Admiral Sampson for some endorsements he is alleged to have made on the application of Chief Gunner Charles Morgan of the navy for promotion to the grade of commissioned officer. It was charged Admiral Sampson said he was opposed to appointing warrant officers to the grade of ensign, because they had not enjoyed the social advantages which, Sampson held, a commissioned officer of the navy should have enjoyed in order that he might represent properly his country, in foreign countries particularly.

"If William T. Sampson is the author of those endorsements," declared Mr. Allen with vehemence, "he is a conceited ass, and he ought to be marked down as such. We are not bringing up in this country a race of snobs. If I am correctly informed, there was a time when Sampson was no better than Charles Morgan, the gunner. He came from no better stock. If this rank and arrant coward is to be believed, the time may never come in this country when a poor boy may attain to such a position as his abilities warrant him in holding."

Lenta's Speech Withheld.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident, which threw that body into a violent state of excitement. Mr. Lentz (Dem., O.) stirred the Democrats to a fever pitch by rising to a question of privilege, charging that a speech he had turned over to the public printer, under general leave to print, had been withheld from the Record, and had been turned over to General Grosvenor of Ohio by the speaker. The speech was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate. The speaker explained that it had been represented to him that the speech violated the privileges of the house, and he had directed that it would be withheld until he could look over it. Pressure of business had prevented him from doing so, however, and only 20 minutes before, he said, he had directed that the speech go into the Record, believing that if it contained anything offensive it could be stricken out of the Record by the house later.

Intense excitement followed. Several points of order were made by Republicans, but the speaker declined to sidetrack the matter in that way, holding, however, that, to proceed, a motion of some kind must be before the house. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, offered a resolution, declaring that the speaker had no right to withhold speeches. Against this the question of consideration was raised by Mr. Lacey, and by a strict party vote the house decided not to consider it. Amid still greater excitement and confusion Mr. Richardson offered another resolution condemning the speaker's action in terms and directing that the speech be "delivered forthwith" to the public printer. Again Mr. Lacey raised the question of consideration, and again by a strict party vote the house refused to consider it. At this point further proceedings were cut off by adjournment.

Up to the Big Trust.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Work on the new furnaces of the American Steel and Wire company, on Neville island, near this city, has been almost completely suspended. It was the intention of the company to concentrate their plant and to invest $6,000,000 on the island. For a time there was a great boom in real estate and hundreds of lots were purchased by workmen for homes near the works. What will be done now is not known, and before work is resumed, it is said, orders will have to come from the officials of the new steel combination.

Carrie in a Huff.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left the Cosmopolitan hotel, where she was stopping, in a huff. She had scarcely seated herself at the table when she commenced giving advice to a boarder, whose son had been ruined by intemperance. Mrs. Hamelle, owner of the hotel, remarked that she took no stock in such advice, and Mrs. Nation refused to eat if Mrs. Hamelle remained in the room. She remained and Mrs. Nation went to a restaurant. The trouble was later adjusted.

Wounded, But Got His Man.

Live Oak, Fla., Feb. 27.—Henry J. Platt, a naval stores operator on the Suwanee river, was shot by an unknown negro, who escaped, but was overtaken by Sheriff Mathis and a posse. A demand to surrender was replied to with shots and Sheriff Mathis fell mortally wounded. After being shot the sheriff fired on the negro, killing him. The sheriff a few hours later died. Platt is still alive, but can not recover.

Block Burned Out.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—The Windom block was destroyed by fire, entailing an estimated loss of $100,000. The Garrity block, adjoining, was also badly damaged. A dozen small business firms were burned out. There was no fatalities. The intense cold made the work of the firemen very difficult. The blaze started in the saloon of the United States Wine and Liquor company, and according to reports was due to gasoline.

Growls at Uncle Sam.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 27.—Systematic and violent abuse of Americans, instigated by high Venezuelan officials implicated in the asphalt conspiracy, has begun in the Caracas press. Everything hostile to the United States is seized upon and exaggerated. United States Minister Loomis is shamefully attacked for daring to inform Washington of events occurring in Venezuela.

A Threatening Letter.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 27.—Representative William C. Gear has received a letter in which threats are made of waylaying and disfiguring his daughter and burning his home if he fails to put $500 at a spot designated by the writers. The letter is signed "P. Mc., B. H., C. F." The police are investigating the matter.

PREFERS MONARCHY.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Terre Haute lynching has aroused the intense indignation of Congressman Crumpacker, of Indiana, who says its enough to make a man believe a military government or a monarchy would be a better government than what we have. "If I had my way" he said "I would use the whole force of the Federal government to prevent such acts of savagery.

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This disease always results from a cold or an attack of grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover of that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by all druggists.

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The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent P. C. McCoy. sat&wed tf

Long Term as Mayor.

Cornelius R. Parsons, whose death at his home in Rochester, N. Y., occurred recently, served as mayor of Rochester for fourteen years, exceeding by eleven years the term of service of any other mayor of the city. The general excellence and soundness of his administration were such that at the close of each term it was taken for granted he would be his own successor. He served in the state assembly and senate after quitting the mayor's office.

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Speed of 160 Miles an Hour.

One hundred and sixty miles an hour is the speed aimed at by a new electric railway company in Germany under the direct patronage of the emperor. Cars with accommodations for fifty persons each are now being built and will be tried on a thirty-kilometer track. It is intended to use electricity only for the express passenger service, as for freight and local traffic steam is expected to remain the power for a long time.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

SHEEP AND CATTLE.

Struggle for Western Grazing Lands.

The reports from the live stock convention at Salt Lake City seem to show that the sheep men are in the saddle and the cattle men are on the run. It is a curious illustration of the timidity of fixed investments, says the San Francisco Call. Nearly every cattleman in the west, whether a large or small herdsman, is a land owner. He has ranch lands and headquarters buildings and is a taxpayer. The flock masters, on the other hand, are rarely land owners. They have the daring and independence of nomads. They drive their flocks at will where they please, frequently in one year making from 500 to 1,000 miles, feeding and fattening their sheep as they go and leaving the range behind them bare and dusty. Recently a flock master in Wyoming, who has just sold out his flock of 140,000 sheep, boasted that he had made a great fortune in sheep and yet had never owned nor paid taxes on more than 15 acres of land. His pasture cost him nothing, for he grazed on the public domain and paid the government nothing for the feed that had made his great fortune. These aggressive shepherds have discovered that they can drove the cattle off the range, for sheep will feed where cattle have been, but cattle will not feed where sheep have been. So when a sheep man opposes leasing the range and talks highly about the need of a free range open to all he means a range from which he has the power to exclude cattle, monopolizing it for himself. These brave and enterprising nomads go further than this, for they propose at Salt Lake to demand a higher tariff and compel a federal inspection of manufactured goods, tagging every bolt of fabric to show of what it is made. They demand also that all forest reserves be thrown open to sheep. We really hope that they will not demand an inspecting officer to overhaul us all on the street and strip us to see if we have woolen underclothing, with the power to imprison us for failure to wear wool from sheep that never cost a dollar for their feed. While these virile nomads are asking for what they want, and getting it, the timid cattlemen are in a disagreement among themselves, and while they quarrel and haggle the sheep men are crowding them off the range. With free feed and a high wool tariff, and disappearance of range cattle, the profits of sheep-growing rise, and so does the price of clothing and the price of meat. The consumers of both are the people who own the public domain. Perhaps they may soon demand that the shepherds pay them something for the use and destruction of their property.—Chicago News.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.

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"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

English Oak Getting Left.

When the Prince of Wales was proclaimed king, some one remembered that on his visit to this city, in 1860, he planted two trees in Central Park, an oak and an elm, and as soon as this fact was published, these trees, which are still alive, became objects of unusual interest to the park visitors. They stand on the west side of the Mall, just south of the Eagle statue, and properly enough, the American elm has flourished much more than the English oak.—New York Letter.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

Railroad Company's Novel Defense.

John Riley of Sioux City is suing a railroad company there because a locomotive hit him with a rock. The stone had been rolled on the track in some way and a passenger train threw it off. It hit John Riley's leg and broke it; therefore John sues for $1,975. He was in the company's employ when the accident occurred and the company's plea is that he should have kept the track clear.

Are You Nervous?

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Huxley's Rap at Bishops.

Speaking of the difficulty students experience in remembering the exact situation of the mitral and tricuspid valves of the heart, Professor Huxley once remarked that he remembered that the mitral (so called from its resemblance to the headgear of the church dignitary) must be on the left side, "because a bishop could never be in the right."

Submarine Vessels.

The naval estimates to be presented in the next session of the British parliament will be accompanied by a statement from the admiralty with respect to submarine vessels. In British official circles this is regarded as an indication that there will be practical experiments with this novel sort of craft under the direction of the admiralty.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS. 2

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Cilie, Elgin, Ills.

New Zealand's Cheap Postage.

New Zealand has awakened to the advantages of cheap postage. Letters to foreign countries will hereafter be carried from that country for a penny stamp. The government anticipates that for the next year there will be a loss of $400,000; but that increased correspondence will soon make up this loss.

Twins Born in Different States.

While Mrs. P. T. Bulger of Portland, Ore., was traveling on a train toward Spokane, Wash., she gave birth to twins. The elder, a boy, was born in Oregon and the other, a girl, in the state of Washington an hour later. This is the first case on record where twins were born in different states.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY.

The most constant beings are those who consider protest superfluous.

Life is but a temporary harbor on the shore of the boundless ocean of eternity.

Glory on earth is a thing many work for, only to find it hampered by nerve-racking penalties.

The funny things that happen to other people are always serious when they happen to you.

The man who is a saint only on Sundays is further from heaven than an honest everyday sinner.

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DANGEROUS HATPINS.

A Young Woman in a Car Is Nearly Impaled on Some.

There was a tall young woman in a crowded car the other night who stood near a short young woman and every time the vehicle stopped or started the tall young woman was obliged to agilely dodge the pins in her neighbor's hat. Said pins were abnormally long and ridiculously sharp. Their points glistened like bayonets and the tall young woman was so sure that her countenance would end by becoming impaled on them that she got off the car and walked. She escaped without injury but a moody man, wandering by her in her wake, caught the short young woman as she reeled with the strap and had his cheek scrathed for his pains.

The young woman who had escaped this danger unscathed went home and looked her jeweled pins over carefully. Some she found were quite two inches longer than others and all were longer than they really need be. Then she had them shortened, for she said she was not going to be guilty of blinding some unfortunate one, says the Baltimore Sun. But her feminine friends laughed such precautions to scorn. In one state of the Union the legislature has already been asked to regulate the length of hatpins and perhaps such a law would not be a bad thing with us. The hatpin has always been regarded as a tragical weapon, but to come to one's death by being impaled on such an article would savor more of comedy than of tragedy to every one except the victim. Since the solons of the state are not likely to take a hand in saving an innocent public from being speared, so to speak, sympathetic womaninity might do something on its own account for the good of mankind. It would be too much to demand that the members go back to wearing strings to their bonnets or elastic under their chins; but they might at least have buttons placed on the sharp points of the pins, as they are on foils. This suggestion is made humbly, in the interests of the race, for a set of one-eyed men would be very objectionable and face scars other than those obtained in German duels are certainly disfiguring. Of course, the "unquiet sex" will do in the matter as it thinks best, but the button idea wouldn't be a bad one. Now, would it?

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. P Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaserga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W E. Nihells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the threescore mile stone, had a time with grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

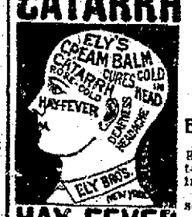
After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

Gate Hangs a Dog.

A countryman, on a recent visit to Louisville, lost a favo[illegible] dog in a queer way. On Broad[illegible]t there is a gate which is lowere[illegible] n a train is passin[illegible]. The country[illegible] desiring to moisten his gullet, [illegible] dog to the gate, which was t[illegible], and went in quest of s[illegible] alcoholic refreshment. During his absence the gate was raised, and the dog with it, suspended by the neck.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

CATARRH



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BRIBERY CHARGES

Being Investigated by a Committee of Delaware Legislators.

Dover, Del., Feb. 27.—The committee appointed last week by the house of representatives to investigate the allegation of Representative Walter Hearn (Dem.), that he had been offered $2,000 to absent himself from the joint caucus and induce another Democrat to remain out of the joint session of the legislature while the balloting for United States senator was progressing last Thursday, met and heard from Hearn's own lips the name of his alleged traducer. Hearn swore that he was approached by Representative Reese Layton, who made the above offer. Mr. Layton swore that Mr. Hearn's testimony was absolutely false in every particular. He said that Hearn was drunk when the alleged conversation took place.

Defining Future Relations.

Havana, Feb. 27.—After a discussion of several hours the convention adopted one article defining the proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic or allow the island to be made a base of war operations against the United States or any other country. Most of the delegates declare that the United States congress will not support President McKinley in putting forward a scheme of relations not satisfactory to the constitutional convention. In any event they say their belief will not be shaken until congress acts otherwise.

Want Higher Import Duties.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—At a joint convention of the Christian Farmers' Alliance, the Bavarian Farmers' league and the Bund Der Landwirths, or Agrarian league, held at Ratisbon, a resolution was adopted in favor of a uniform raising of agricultural duties, bringing the prices back to the average that obtained from 1870 to 1890. A convention of German machine builders, now in session in Berlin, demands a higher duty upon foreign machines, especially those from the United States.

Governor Nash's Illness.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Governor Nash is suffering from an attack of indigestion. His condition is not considered in the slightest degree dangerous, but he is in great need of rest. The governor's illness may make it impossible for him to attend the inauguration at Washington on Monday. It was his intention to leave Columbus Friday evening.

To Run Continuously.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 27.—Officials of the American Steel Hoop company will run their mills continuously, shutting down for repairs and lack of orders only. That means that they will adopt the continuous wage scale, and unless the steel workers agree to it the mills will be thrown open to non-union workmen.

Pulled Off a Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Clarence Forbes defeated Thomas Cody after 10 rounds of fighting at Lyons, a suburb. There was no attempt at interference by authorities. This is the first fight that has taken place in the vicinity of Chicago since the Tattersals was closed by Mayor Harrison.

Son of Editor Stead.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Alfred Stead of London, England, son of W. T. Stead, has arrived here, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hussey at their home in Woodruff Place. He will be here until Miss Hussey's marriage to him next month.

Naval Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate in executive session confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion sent in, except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley, and also the nomination of Jacob G. Bickley, to be postmaster at Texarkana, Ark.

Don't Want the President.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Turney camp of Confederate Veterans of Winchester, Tenn., has adopted another resolution opposed to inviting the president to attend the Memphis reunion.

Turf Winners.

At Oakland—Elkarn, Moringa, Gleadlining, Expedient, Norford, Hilary.

At Tanforan—Kenilworth, Vibicer, Chateau, Floriar, Tola, Mountain Dew.

At New Orleans—Little Duchess II., Sue Johnson, J. H. Barnes, Stringgest, Swordsman, Bohul.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Population of Germany, 56,345,014.

The Newark, a government tug, wrecked in the Philippines.

Centennial bank at Ashley Ills., closed. Carried $36,000 deposits.

C. T. Pfaff, merchant of Columbus, O., accidentally killed in Florida.

Flames damaged the Cordova hotel, Memphis, to the extent of $100,000.

Train No. 9 of the Wabash wrecked near Millersburg, Ind. Broken rail. Twelve passengers badly injured.

Mrs. Maggie Deithorn, 26, a demented woman, threw her two children into the river at Pittsburg. One rescued.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Alden Organ-Stop company at Waukegan, Ills. Two girl employes missing.

Captain J. E. Lighthall, 53, civil engineer and naval architect of Washington City, dropped dead in a New York hotel.

Three small children of Daniel Ireland burned to death in their home in Cold Spring harbor, L. I., during mother's absence. House destroyed.

Physicians Endorse Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil

as the only rational form of prescribing cod liver oil. Thousands of medical men all over the country are prescribing it, and the most remarkable cures are reported in the early stages of consumption, scrofula, rheumatism, skin diseases, indigestion, and all wasting diseases arising from the non-assimilation of food. It contains every beneficial constituent of the best Norwegian cod liver oil combined with the hypophosphites of lime and soda. As a tonic and blood purifier it is invaluable. Sold everywhere $1.00 a bottle.

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GRADE CROSSINGS.

Decrease in the Number of Accidents From This Cause.

Since 1898 the number of railroad accidents at crossings at grade has fallen off 25 per cent., though the volume of railroad travel in the United States has largely increased and the number of trains is much greater. This decrease is due largely to the legislation, in which New York was the pioneer, for the abolition of all grade crossings, says the New York Sun. The Anti-Grade Crossing law of New York, adopted in 1897, provided that steam surface roads thereafter built must be constructed to avoid all crossings at grade. New streets, avenues or highways, when carried across the tracks of existing steam roads, must be either above or below grade, and the extra cost of such construction is to be paid half by the municipality and half by the road crossed. Where existing crossings are changed upon the application of the municipal authorities or of a railroad company the expense of such change is to be paid as follows: One-half by the railroad company, one-quarter by the state and one-quarter by the municipal authorities. All street surface railroads hereafter constructed in New York across a steam railroad shall be either above or below its grade. The legislature is authorized to appropriate not less than $100,000 annually to defray the state's share of the expense imposed by compliance with this statute. Massachusetts, in which the population outside of the large cities is more dense than in New York, appropriates $500,000 a year for the elimination of grade crossings and has already expended $2,500,000 for this purpose, and the railroad companies in Massachusetts, (largely owned in New York) have paid $5,000,000 for the same purpose. Under a law passed by the Tennessee legislature in 1889, the railroads are obliged to grade road crossings to the level of the rails, and to keep them in repair for ten feet on each side of the track. The Connecticut legislature adopted a similar measure and it has been strictly enforced in that state. Nearly every western state and some southern and Pacific states have followed New York's lead in gradually doing away, where practicable, with the old fashioned method of laying railroad tracks on the same level as the intersecting wagon and carriage roads. There are few roads in the country on which there has not been in recent years some effort to reduce the number of grade crossings.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mary M. Rost, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Rost, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1901.

AMOS YOUNG.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. Kollar, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Kollar, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1901. C. H. HELLER.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION.

State of Ohio, Allen county, ss.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge and Barnard, plaintiffs,

vs.

C. Granger and ——— whose name or names are unknown, partners, doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Co., defendants.

Before F. E. Duffield, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, said county and state.

The above named defendants will take notice, that on Wednesday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1901, the plaintiffs above named will take the depositions of plaintiffs and their agents and sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence in the trial of the above cause in behalf of plaintiffs at the office of Otis F. Sumner at Gettown, New Hampshire, in the county of Hillsborough, in the state of New Hampshire, between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., of said day, and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until they are completed.

KENT HUGHES, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edward Morris, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Edward Morris, late of Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1901.

JOHN B. MORRIS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

National Supply Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

L. E. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, as receivers of all the property of L. E. Bloomfield, in a case pending in said court, wherein the National Supply Company is plaintiff and L. E. Bloomfield, et al, are defendants. All persons having any property or assts of said L. E. Bloomfield, are directed by the Court to turn over the said property to the undersigned; all persons having debts against the said L. E. Bloomfield are requested to make due proof of the same as required by law.

M. P. COLT and CHARLES GESSELCHEN, Receivers of L. E. Bloomfield.

Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Peter Jacobs, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Peter Jacobs, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of February A. D. 1901.

JOHN W. JACOBS, Executor.

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Lots of people seem to think it bad form to be polite in public.

Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.

The man who aims to be good in this world may miss fire in the next.

Railway travel teaches people to know their own station and stop at it.

Every bargain you pick up at an auction sale must first be knocked down to you.

It is easier for a young man to fool his own mother than it is for him to fool any other woman.

The more careful a woman is about her complexion the more careless she is about her housework.

An irreverent writer says that Satan's fall was probably due to his having slipped on a peal of thunder.

"So dark and yet so light," said the funny man as he looked at a ton of coal the driver had just delivered.

There are men who will laugh at a woman for buying a nickel package of chewing gum, then proceed to blow in a quarter for an imported cigar.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1901, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D., 1901 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Representative.
One candidate for Sheriff.
One candidate for Treasurer.
One candidate for Commissioner.
One candidate for Infirmary Director.
One candidate for Coroner.

And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner vote for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the District Conventions for the following district officers, to be elected at the November, A. D. 1901 election to-wit:

One candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and one candidate for State Senator.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio in April, A. D. 1897.

Second. The Central committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 23d day, A. D. 1901, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the Central Committee, and the persons so appointed, shall on or before noon of March 30th, A. D. 1901, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make, of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select someone of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed, and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of his said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1), All those who are known to be Democrats; (2), All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D., 1901, election; (3), All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D., 1901 election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct pollbook which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county or district office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, preceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such pollbooks and tally-sheets and indorse the same to the chairman of the Central Committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the Central Committee not later than 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901.

Said judges shall further upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided shall meet at the assembly room of the Court House in Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901, at 10 o'cloc. a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate; and the candidate for district office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the unanimous choice and candidate of Allen county for the office for which he is a candidate, and by reason of said election under the resolution adopted by the county convention in April, A. D. 1897, be entitled to the unanimous vote of the Allen county delegation in such district convention, for nomination unless released from so voting by said candidate.

Sixth. Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county or district offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the Central Committee, on or before 3 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, March 16th, A. D., 1901, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary the amount assessed against them by the Central Committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the Central Committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the Central Comimittee, will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 30th, A. D., 1901, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally-sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter, except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual places of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses (due notice of the time and place of holding which said caucuses shall be given by the Central Committeemen, by publication in some Democratic paper of the county, for at least ten days prior to the holding the same) and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial and County Conventions for the year 1901, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the appointment hereinafter made, and at the same time and in the same manner vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegate to any of the district or county conventions, as also all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of the Central Committee will cause their names to be handed to their present Central Committeeman, on or before noon of the Saturday preceding the day of holding such caucus and it is hereby made the duty of the several Central Committeemen to receive and make note of all the names so presented and to have the same printed on the proper ticket.

Tp. Ward or Prec't	Judic'l	Senator'l	Co.
Amanda Tp.	2	2	8
Auglaize Tp., E.	1	1	4
Auglaize Tp. W.	1	1	4
Bath Tp.	2	2	8
German Tp.	2	2	7
Elida Special	1	1	4
Jackson Tp.	3	3	13
Landeck Precf.	1	1	6
Lima, 1st Ward, A.	3	3	12
Lima, 1st Ward, B.	3	3	12
Lima, 2d Ward	2	2	9
Lima, 3d Ward, A.	2	2	9
Lima, 3d Ward, B.	1	1	5
Lima, 4th Ward, A.	1	1	5
Lima, 4th Ward, B.	3	3	11
Lima, 4th Ward, C.	2	2	8
Lima, 5th Ward	3	3	12
Lima, 6th Ward, A.	1	1	6
Lima, 6th Ward, B.	1	1	5
Lima, 7th Ward, A.	3	3	10
Lima, 7th Ward, B.	2	2	7
Marion Tp.	3	3	10
Delphos, 1st Ward	2	2	8
Delphos, 2d Ward	2	2	8
Monroe Tp.	2	2	9
Perry Tp.	2	2	8
Richland Tp., Bluffton	3	3	12
Richland Tp., Beaverdam	2	2	8
Shawnee Tp.	2	2	1
Spencer Tp.	4	4	17
Sugar Creek Tp.	1	1	4

The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on February 9th, A. D. 1901.

C. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.
F. R. MASON, Secretary.

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Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

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NOTICE TO EAST MARKET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on east Market street between the Public square and Ottawa river bridge, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between the Public square and the L. E. & W. R. R. to be paved with vitrified block, and from the C. H. & D. R. R. to the Ottawa river bridge with vitrified paving block between the rails of the street car tracks and 18 inches on the outside thereof, and between such lines and the curb with sheet asphalt.

A hearing will be had on said petition in the Council chamber before the City Council on Monday evening, March 11th, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Feb. 22, 1901. wed&th-td

NOTICE TO WEST HIGH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on West High street, between Main street and Cole street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between said points, to be paved with block asphalt. A hearing will Chamber, before the City Council on Monday evening, March 11, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

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STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primarp election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICH, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the nome of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the many friends of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth Ward, to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at he coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

In a paragraph which appeared in the Lima Gazette this morning in reference to the increase in valuation in Lima and Allen county by the State Board of Equalization Editor Campbell says:

"Where was the Democratic member of the board from this district that he permitted such an outrage?"

This is just such a dirty political fling as one might expect from a newspaper whose publishers do not keep sufficiently in touch with public affairs to know what is transpiring except when they learn it from their more enterprising neighbors. The editor of the Gazette got his information from the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that an increase had been made; next day he got information from the TIMES-DEMOCRAT as to what this increase would cost the taxpayers, and he gave his borrowed information to his little bunch of readers.

Now he seeks to blame the Democratic party through its representative from this district for an act which is so flagrant as to be condemned by everybody, and which was committed by a body overwhelmingly Republican.

For the information of Editor Campbell we will state that the State Board of Equalization is composed of 31 members, 22 of whom are Republicans and 9 of whom are Democrats. It would have been an absolute impossibility for the Democrats to carry any measure and the only way the iniquitous increase could be placed upon Lima and Allen county was by the votes of the Republican members of the board.

We will further state for the enlightenment of Editor Campbell upon a point concerning which he is not advised until he reads it in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, that the vote by which the increase was saddled upon Allen county was 25 to 1, and that Mr. Westgerdes, the Democratic member from this district, was not in Columbus at the time the vote was taken, but was confined by sickness to his home in Mercer county. Had his physical condition been such as to have permitted him to be in Columbus his vigorous protest would have been filed against the action taken.

A letter received from County Auditor George Feltz from Mr. Westgerdes is authority for the statement of his illness, and he further states that the matter will again be brought before the board, at which time protests from Lima will be heard upon the subject of the increased valuation.

When Mr. Cannon complained that the minority in congress were strenuous in insisting on economy, but did nothing to aid those of the majority who were trying to be economical, he was fairly and fully answered by a Democratic member, who asked: "Does the gentleman expect the members upon this side to refuse to vote what is demanded by the healthy development of this country to enable you to go out beyond the borders of the United States and maintain and develop an empire abroad?"

Mr. Cannon figures the total appropriations up to date, as passed by the house, at $694,113,595. This does not include additions in the senate, the deficiency bill nor any provision for the sinking fund. Leaving out the post office appropriation, where revenues bear an approximate relation to disbursements, this is an increase of $245,678,973 over the appropriations for 1897, the year preceding the Spanish war, and of this increase $118,799,735 is in the appropriations for the army and navy alone, exclusive of pensions, leaving an increase of $99,383,888 for all other expenditures of the government.

Thus while the general appropriations, many of them legitimately demanded by the natural expansion of the public business, have increased by 37 per cent. in five years, those for purely military expenses have increased 137 per cent., and are still rising, with a large deficiency yet to be provided for. By much the greater part of these military expenses are incurred in foreign lands, and this is only one of the ways in which militarism hinders the healthy development of this country.

A Great Discoverer.

Commander Rassieur has discovered that Mark Hanna did service during the civil war as a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Second Ohio regiment and that he is entitled to membership in the G. A. R. This feat ought to cause Judge Rassieur to be ranked among the world's greatest discoverers. It moreover displays how transcendent is the modesty of Hanna in not trying to shine as a warrior and a statesman at one and the same time.—Kansas City Times.

The Outrageous Ship Subsidy.

Senator Frye "can find no factious opposition" to the subsidy steal, and nobody can. Opposition is based on knowledge that a more outrageous or disgraceful scheme to loot the treasury for the benefit of a small combination never was conceived. At the same time we are not prepared to blame the intending beneficiaries of the bill for having some hope. They know that its chance of becoming a law is largely a question of finance and of the number of honest and incorruptible men in congress.—Washington Times.

Hamiltonism Run Mad.

The rules of congress are such that no representative can be heard and no bill considered unless it pleases the czar who sits in the chair. This is Hamiltonism run mad, the centralization of the powers of congress in one man. The people may not realize it, but it is nevertheless a fact that when their representative enters congress he is compelled to surrender all the political power with which they have clothed him into the hands of the presiding officer.—Kansas City Times.

Moral Sense Blunted.

The moral sense of the people of the country must indeed be blunted, says the Kansas City Times, if they fail to see the scandal involved in the appointment of Justice Harlan's son to be attorney general of Porto Rico while the supreme court has under consideration the political action of President McKinley toward that island.

Expansion of Ideas.

If the Republicans of the Utah legislature have gone into a deal with the Mormon church to influence a senatorial election, it is a proof of the expansion of our ideas since we began to pay the polygamous sultan of Sulu a salary.

Scheming to Control.

The Standard Oil monopoly, having bought out two more oil companies, now has complete control of the Indiana field. Every day the oil trust is scheming to destroy competition and is "getting there" in all directions.

Why Not?

If the ships of other nations in a competition open to all can carry our exports and imports more cheaply than we can ourselves, let them play the role of hod carriers at the wages of hod carriers.

If what we pay to other nations for carrying our freight enables them to buy our products and manufactures, they are welcome to it so long as we have more profitable employment for our capital, brains and industry.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"HEY, DIDDLE, DIDDLE."

Hey, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle;
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

SHIP SUBSIDY CLAIMS ANALYZED.

The Bill Will Neither Promote Commerce Nor Provide Fast Cruisers For Time of War.

The subsidy bill claims to be a bill to promote the commerce of the country and its foreign trade and to profitably employ the surplus products of the farms of the United States.

To justify the expenditure of the $9,000,000 a year proposed by this bill it ought to be shown that all these objects are accomplished by this bill better than they could be by any other means; for if the other so called objects of the bill—to provide cruisers and transports—are to be considered by themselves, it is clear that a cheaper and surer way of having efficient service would be for the government to build its own ships.

Just how the bill will not promote the commerce in a manner at all commensurate with the enormous expenditure is easily seen by a study of one outward voyage, taken at random, of the steamship New York, a vessel belonging to the International Navigation company, the chief beneficiary of the bill.

On her first voyage from New York in 1900 this ship carried cargo to the value of less than $700,000, and of this only $116,000 was agricultural products. Now, compare the statement of the president of this company with one made by Mr. Stratton, representing before the house committee in January, 1899, the board of underwriters of New York and the American bureau of shipping. Mr. Griscom has repeatedly said that the cost of his four fast steamships was $10,000,000. Mr. Stratton, at the hearing mentioned above, said, when speaking of the relationship existing between a vessel and her cargo, "Say a ship is worth $500,000 or $1,000,000 and that vessel goes to sea—the cargo is worth on an average twice what that ship is," and a little later, "If you find a ship is worth $500,000, you will find the cargo is worth $1,100,000 or $1,200,000."

On this basis a ship worth $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 ought to have a cargo worth from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000, instead of one worth less than three-quarters of a million of dollars.

Surely this ship, which under the proposed bill would receive a subsidy of a quarter of a million dollars or more a year—that is, about one-eighth of the entire subsidy to be paid American steamships already built before Feb. 1, 1899—cannot be said to promote commerce or foreign trade or provide profitable employment for the products of the farm to any appreciable extent.

Whatever else she does she cannot in any way be said to help in any of the commercial objects of the bill unless the promoters and supporters of the bill can show that Mr. Stratton is as "ignorant" as they claim every one not agreeing with them must be.

The defenders of the bill are constantly setting forth before those who in their "ignorance" are opposing it that the British and German governments and other nations are subsidizing their fast steamships for war purposes in case of need and we must do as much. Then they appeal to the work done by the two ships of the International Navigation company in the late fracas with Spain as an instance of what might happen again. But the bill as now amended gives no subsidy for speed beyond 18 knots, while the fast ships of the English and German merchant marine attain a speed of 23 knots or better. In the event, then, of a war with these countries the New York, which can make at most 21 knots, her owners say, could neither go in pursuit of the enemy's fast ships nor run away from them. But by the bill no new fast ships are to be called into existence, so that the so called object of providing fast cruisers is not fulfilled by the bill. It fails as lamentably as it does to promote commerce and foreign trade.

Inasmuch as the government in 1899 employed as temporary transports for her soldiers to and from Manila (see report of commissioner of navigation, pages 203 and 205) certain ships which would under this bill have been subsidy winners had the bill been in force, we can judge the kind of ships that would be used were this bill now in operation. There were eight of these vessels. One was 14 years old, one 17, one 18 and the other six from 21 to 40 years old.

This is the kind of ships the companies would turn over to the government to carry her soldiers if they were called on for transports. It is not worth while to pay $9,000,000 a year for the sake of having this sort of thing. It would be far cheaper to build some ships, and when there was no need of them to give the use of them to some poor company that could not make both ends meet without begging from the whole country.

In his speech before the senate on Friday, Feb. 15, Senator Perkins of California showed that the entire sum of $9,000,000 was already taken up and that the bill was actually no help to the building of new ships, much less to the establishing of new lines. In other words, the bill as now drawn is a bounty given to lines already established and given in such manner that no new line will be able to compete with those now able to seize upon the subsidy. In short, the bill gives to a few lines large sums of money, that new lines may be established. Thus we have the anomaly of a bill professedly in favor of the commerce and shipping interests of the country so drawn as to prevent any competition by American citizens. True, the bill does in words provide that one not now owning a ship may contract to build a new one, but as it also provides that as soon as the $9,000,000 limit is reached a general reduction shall be made pro rata, the new shipman will have no share at all of the slice until it is whittled down to small proportions, and meanwhile the lines already in the field will have gorged themselves to their hearts' content. The bill, then, is really one to prevent the building of any new ships except by the favored few. They, and they alone, may develop and "promote commerce."

Why Not Free Ships?

Shipping is not an end, but only a means—a means of taking our productions to market. Low freight rates are even more to be desired, for upon them depends the profit of everything we export and, more than that, the possibility of exporting many things.

The antiquated and foolish navigation act which forbids American citizens from buying foreign vessels and sailing them under their own flag restricts the investment of capital in shipping, limits competition in freights and is opposed consequently to the real interests of every farmer and other producer who must find a foreign market. Moreover, at least a million tons of foreign built vessels are now owned by American citizens, but who are forced by such law to sail them under foreign flags.

What reason can be given for persisting in maintaining a prohibition which has been rendered obsolete and ridiculous? The ship subsidy bill proposes to let in a limited number of foreign built ships and pay them subsidies. Why exclude the many more vessels of this class whose American owners would gladly place them under American registry and their country's flag if only permitted without asking a dollar from the national treasury?

Now that American shipyards, well built up on naval contracts and having the cheapest iron, steel and lumber in the world, are successfully competing with foreign shipbuilders we can conceive of no valid reason why Americans should longer be prohibited from buying foreign built vessels and sailing them under the flag of their country. On the contrary, we believe that the repeal of this restriction and the restoration to our people of their natural right to avail themselves of good bargains in foreign vessels whenever opportunity occurs is absolutely essential to prevent the great shipyards of the country, necessarily few in number and backed by enormous capital, from combining in a vast shipbuilding trust and monopoly and charging their fellow countrymen "trust" prices for ships. Already the press teems with items foreshadowing such a combine, in which British capital is to play a leading part. The passage of the ship subsidy bill will tremendously aid and accelerate this scheme. To restore competition by throwing open American registry to foreign-built, American-owned vessels is the sure and ready way to defeat it.—Exchange.

A Republican Hint on the Subsidy Bill.

The subsidy bill may be of special importance to the International Navigation company, but there are comparatively few people in the United States outside of that corporation and its particular friends who are desperately anxious to have a bill passed that will open the gates of the treasury for another extravagant expenditure of public money.—Sandusky (O.) Register.

J. W. BAILEY,

Former President of the Local National Union is Dead.

J. W. Bailey, a former employe of the Locomotive and Machine Works, died yesterday morning at Whiting, Ind. The body will be buried at Urbana.

Mr. Bailey was ex-president of Ottawa Council, National Union, and was well known in this city. S. H. Martin, secretary of the Pathfinders, yesterday afterdoon received a telegram announcing Mr. Bailey's death.

LIMA LODGE No. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Work on F. C. degree. L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

APPOPLEXY

Has Caused the Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Place.

Mrs. Sarah E. Place, of 109 east Pearl street, is the latest victim of appoplexy, her death from that ailment resulting after a week's illness. The deceased was 53 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday, but all arrangements have not been completed.

NOTICE.

A gentlemen has kindly given to the colored children under 12 years of age, free admittance to the Noah's Ark Museum on Friday, March 1st, from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. 6-2t

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STOCKHOLDERS OF LOGAN OIL CO. TAKE NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Logan Oil Co. will be held Monday evening, March 4th, 1901, at 7 p m., at 719 south Main street. Business of importance. Election of officers, etc.

By order of Board of Directors.
6-3t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Knight Rank will be conferred tonight by the famous team of ninety-one. Considerable interest is being taken in this work at this time, and there will be business of much importance to the lodge to be transacted at this session.

FOR SALE.

A good farm for sale or rent within a stone's throw of elevator, stores, shops, railroad depot, &c. Goon buildings and rich black land. Enquire of C. H. Folsom, real estate and loan broker, Holmes block, Lima, O.
mar 1-2t sem-wky

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Faurot houre furniture will be sold at auction Thursday.

German Servants.

Servants in Germany have their "character books" duly stamped by the police, and in these are written full particulars of their conduct when in service. The employer keeps the book until the servant leaves, when it is handed over, after an account of the servant's behavior and the reasons for leaving have been entered.

The Sultan's Throne-Room.

The throne-room of the Sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequaled, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the two hundred lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. The throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The duelist's aim is at the point of honor.

Flatulence is not uncommon among political orators.

You can patent a porous plaster, but a joke is the property of everybody.

Lots of people would blush to hear things they are not ashamed to do.

The pugilist with a swelled head seldom gets it at the hands of another.

What the farmers of this country demand is an automobile that will consume hay.

When anything assumes the form of a duty some men feel incapable of discharging it.

A woman of experience says that it's better to laugh than cry—except when one wants to manage a husband.—Boston Journal.

CONSIGNED

To a Final Resting Place in Gethsemani Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bridget Sullivan were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning officiated, and in the funeral sermon he paid a worthy tribute to the life of the deceased. The obsequies were very largely attended. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Roan Indian pony, harness and cart for sale cheap at Botkins & Stolzenbach's farm. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 127 north Pine street. 5-6tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand typewriter. Call at 118 south Elizabeth street.

LADIES—Desiring pleasant easy home work paying a handsome income should address with stamp, Standard Remedy Company, Flint, Michigan. *13-1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Call at 341 north West street. 1-3t

MEN—To learn barber trade. We can offer better inducements now than any other season. Prepare for spring rush, only eight weeks required, tools presented, positions guaranteed. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-12t

LOST—Water Spaniel pup. Finder will please return to John Morrison, 801 St. Johns avenue, and receive liberal reward. 14-3t

LOST—Bridle bull dog with collar, finder will receive a liberal reward by returning him to Joseph Deshauser, 725 Greenlawn avenue. 14-3t

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of clerking for light office work; also lady canvasser for town. Good positions to right parties. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. Art Studio, 232½ north Main street, Lima, Ohio. 14-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 551 west Market street. All modern conveniences; will rent for six months or less. Terms reasonable. Reference required. Call or address, R. W. Thrift, rooms 3 and 4, Opera House block. 15-3t*

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, March 28th 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east McKibben street, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of three inch asphalt block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed of the Council February 11th, 1901.

Separate bids will aslo be received for the construction of catch-basins and connections thereto, and the rights is reserved to award a contract for the same apart from the remainder of the work.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of $1,000.00, except that checks accompanying proposals for the construction of catch-basins and sewer connections alone, shall be in the sum of $25.00. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his said check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council.
C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.
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BARGAINS THAT ARE MONEY SAVERS ARE HERE.

Imaginary Bargains are to be had everywhere and at all times, that is if one considers old, pesse stuff cheap at any price. The REAL BARGAINS are desirable, upto-date goods far below value; that's the sort of bargains we have for you.

Bargains in Tailor Made Suits, excellent Gra-ments at $5,00, $6.98, $7.98, $9.50 and $11.50.

Big Bargains in Silk Waists and Flannel Waists.

Big Bargains in Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts.

Big Bargains in Furs, Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs, every piece marked down for quick selling.

Big Bargains in Corsets some of the best known $1.00 makes are here at 50c.—$2.00 Corsets at $1.

Big Bargains in Muslin Underwear.

Big Bargains in Black and Colored Petticoats.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 N. Main Street.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

SEE the New Dress Trimmings, New Buttons, New Ribbons, New Linings, New Laces, New Embroideries, New Allovers, New Belts, New Neckwear, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Jewelry Novelties, New Pillow Tips, New Silk Waists, New Dress Skirts, New Tailor Made Suits.

PLEASED THEM

So Much That They Cribbed the Whole Thing.

This Morning's Gazette Reproduces Our Last Evening's Article Without Credit.

Monday's article in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT announcing the increase in valuation of Lima real estate by the Republican State Board of Equalization was followed in last night's edition by a carefully prepared article giving the valuations in the county, and comparative valuations as equalized by the local board and is increased by the state board.

Editor Campbell of the Gazette, who knew nothing of the increase until he read it in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, was so much pleased with the article which we published last night that he deliberately cribbed the whole thing and gave it to his readers this morning as an original article. It is customary, when an article is copied from another newspaper, to give credit for it, but this article which Archie cribbed impressed him as being such an important and valuable piece of news that he was impelled to "swipe" our facts and figures, and work them off on the public as original, even if it was a day late. He failed, however, in the effort to palm it off as news, for the wide circulation of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT had carried all over the city the tidings of the increase, and all the details connected with it, hours before the handful of Gazettes had left the press room.

For fresh news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Judge James L. Price announces to the public that he has resumed the practice of law in rooms 13 and 14 Holmes block.

15-2t-d-1t-w.

If I had Grip I would use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Sold at all druggists.

BIG GAME

Being Fed and Hunted for at Night by Amzy Fisk.

He is Still in the Wilds of Montana and is Enjoying the Winter and Its Sport.

Writing from Columbus Falls, Montana to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, Amzy Fisk says: "We are having the finest of winter weather here now. It is just cold enough, though to cause a fellow's dinner to freeze up in the woods but he can thaw it out when he wants to eat. As I was coming home night before last I met a deer in the road. He was so close to the side of the road that I could almost touch him with my whip. I secured my gun and went out after him but I couldn't get near enough to take a shot at him when I was on foot. Last night there were three feeding where I had fed my horses and I took a lantern and tried to "shine" them but the minute I stepped off of the trail the snow cracked and scared them away. I am going to leave some hay in the trail and I'll go every night 'till I get a deer if it takes until spring."

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF LIMA.

The Democracy of the City of Lima will meet at the school examiner's room in the basement of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Let there be a full attendance.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.

J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

25-5t.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them. jan31-3w-eod.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Terse Budget

Of Items Concerning People and Things,

With a Few Scattering Comments About the Railroad Boys.

How the Absent Brother Spent His Christmas in the Oriental Country is Told in a Letter.

About six o'clock this morning the south side fire department made a run to Josiah William', of south Main street. A defective flue that was burning was extinguished without the fire laddies assistance.

Charles Simons, of east Kibby street, engineer of a stationary engine at the L. E. & W. shops, met with an accident yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, that narrowly averted terminating fatally. He was engaged in turning the fly wheel, when a steam leak suddenly set it in motion, the iron piston striking and forcing him to the door. The rod pressed heavily across his abdomen bruising him painfully. With much difficulty he was extracted from the perilous position, and removed to his home, where he is now in a serious condition. The extent of his injuries, which are mostly internal, cannot yet be fully ascertained.

A missionary entertainment will be given at the South Lima Baptist church tonight. An interesting discourse, elecutionary and musical numbers will make the program one to be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to be present.

George Plock is confined to his home by sickness.

Edward Gilver is accounted ill.

Murray Fee, is able to work again after a brief illness.

It is rumored in railway circles, that P. McNamara, superintendent of the L. E. & W. boiler department, is about to accept a similar position at Elkhart, Ind.

Harry Van Cleve, is at work again, after a visit at Dayton.

Christian Voltz, has resigned his position at the railway shops to move upon his farm in Van Wert county, where he will engage in agricultural pursuits this summer.

The L. E. & W. company is repainting its cabooses a bright red. This color is said to be more satisfactory than the yellow color which formerly characterized this company's cabooses. Trainmen claim red can be more easily discerned in the dark than any other color.

George Flynn, while putting up ice at Hover's lake yesterday, had his ankle sprained and a finger mashed. The injuries will deter him from working for some time.

The company I, Second regiment, basket ball team of Kenton, which has been playing such phenomenal games recently, passed through here this morning over the Erie for Chicago, where they will compete for the national championship.

P. H. Holden has gone to Dunkirk, where he will be the guest of his uncle at that place. He served a year in the Philippines, where he was wounded in an engagement from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered.

M. E. Dickenson, writing from Manila, gives a graphic description of the Christinas celebrations in that city. He says the solemnities at the Orient hotel were unique and elaborate. The decorations recalling tales of the Arabian Knights. Music issued from an ingeniously devised minature Christmas tree, revolving to the accompanment of tinkling ornamendations. The stars and stripes and Union Jack side by side gave expression to the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood and the entente cordial of the two nations. The cost of Christmas tree alone was one hundred dollars. No feature of the native every day life was omitted. A punch bowl made of an enormous shell was filled with beaded bubbles to the winking brim. The surprise of the evening was a large pie arranged like the fabled black bird pie of old. When opened several fowls emerged and fluttered among the guests to their great amusement and astonishment. Christmas 1800 in the city of Manila was one long to be remembered by the soldiers in the Philippines.

A. L. Bron has returned to his home at Marysville, after a few days visit in this city.

Mrs. Horace Andrews, of Fostoria, is the guest of C. M. Doster and family, of the south side.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. Johnson and wife, of north Elizabeth street, have returned home after a few days' visit with relatives at Dayton and Yorkshire, O.

Miss Kate Cahill has gone to Cleveland on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Lowery is sick with the grip at her home, 403 west Spring.

John D. Finn, the north Main street grocer, and his nephew, Jerry Finn, Jr., of north Elizabeth street, have been called to New York City, by the death of the former's brother-in-law P. J. Brady.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general playing out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harkanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The Tablets can be found at all drug stores.

TESTIMONY

Is All In In the Crowder Case

And the Question of the Accused's Guilt Will Soon be Established.

Today saw the close of the examination into the Crowder perjury case and all that remains now is for the jury to sift the testimony and decide as to whether the prisoner at the bar put himself in line for the penitentiary by violating his oath and swearing falsely as a witness before the jury. Attorney Quail, prosecuting attorney Klinger's law partner, made the opening address to the jury and he will be followed in turn by the counsel for the defense, Motter & Mackenzie, while Mr. Klinger will be left to add the finishing touch. A verdict will likely be reached before the day is over.

Another Divorce Suit.

Lulu Scott, wife of W. D. Scott, has filed a suit for divorce against her husband in which she alleges that he has not lived with her for three years. She charges gross neglect of duty, idleness, dissipation and non-support.

Real Estate Transfers.

George F. Reel and wife, to Henrietta Fast, part of inlot 307 in McLionel's addition, $2800.

57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM. | 57 Public Square.

Bluem's Helps.

What you pay for a thing is of course important, but what you get for your money is of more importance. Ordinarily "the best" costs more than the poor kind, but you can buy here, now, at our closing out prices "the best" kind at the cost of the most ordinary. You may not need these curtains today, but you will pay much more money for something no better, before many days.

3 pairs cream nottingham lace curtains, regular value $1.75, to close $1.25 per pair.
2 pairs white brussels net lace curtains, regular value $6.00, to close $4.50 per pair.
1 pair white tambour net lace curtains, regular value $8.50, to close $5.00 per pair.
3 pairs white brussels net lace curtains, regular value $11.50, to close $8.50 per pair.
Others of various kinds and prices, not many of a kind but many kinds.
French flannel waists, all popular colors, some with plain French back, some with tucked back, some with military sleeves, some with bishop sleeves, prices were $2.00 to $6.00, any one at

1-2 REGULAR PRICE.

One lot of children's jackets, ages 6 to 12 years, all pieces together. Your choice $3.00.
Special lot of ladies' dress skirts, $5.00 to $8.00 kind for $1.98.
Special lot of ladies' jackets, sizes 36, 38 and 40 only, $1.98.
Special lot of boucle cloth capes, $7.50 to $10.00 kind for $3.75.

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods. Dress Goods. Suit House.

J. O. Ohler, et al., to Emma H. McKibben, inlot 62 in Seinsheimer's addition, $625.

Marriage Licenses.

Lewis E. Roberts, aged 28, a blacksmith in the L. E. & W. shops, and Margaret Williams, aged 21, both of Lima.

Samuel G. Daugherty, aged 23, and Sopha H. Larson, aged 20, both of Lafayette.

William Niles, aged 22, of Lightsville, and Sadie J. Bennett, aged 19, of Lima.

DAMAGE

Done This Morning by Flames.

A House Owned by G. S. Vicary Badly Scorched.

The House was Not Occupied and the Flames Gained Good Headway Before Being Discovered—Other Alarms.

At 3:40 o'clock this morning some one discovered that a cottage owned by George S. Vicary and located between Pierce and West streets on west Market street was rapidly becoming enveloped in flames that had evidently started in the rear part of the house and an alarm was turned in from box 62. The central fire department turned out and soon had two streams of water in service. Some one without necessity or authority sent in a second alarm which called the south side department to the scene.

The flames had started from an overheated stove in the kitchen of the cottage and had spread through the entire ceiling and by the time the firemen were summoned to the scene tongues of fire were beginning to leap through the roof and from beneath the eaves. The fire was a hard one to fight and the building was badly damaged before it was finally extinguished. The house was unoccupied and contained nothing but a couple of stoves when the fire broke out. Dr. McIndoe had intended to move into and placed the stoves in it yesterday for the purpose of warming the room. In this he was successful to a degree he had not anticipated for during the night the gas pressure increased and an overheated stove caused the woodwork to become ignited. The building was insured.

At 6:20 o'clock this morning the burning out of a flue at the residence of Josiah Williams on south Main street occasioned another alarm that called out the south side department. No damage was done.

About 8:25 o'clock alarm 61, central station, was sounded on account of a small blaze that was discovered in the basement of the City Bank block, where an overheated steam pipe had ignited its coverings. The damage was very slight.

. . SALE OPENS . .

Thursday, February 28.

BIG SHOE SALE

The W. H. Neise Shoe stock has been purchased by A. VOGEL & CO., at 50 cents on the dollar, and the entire stock must be sold in 30 days in order to give us a chance to get ready for our spring trade.

Remember every pair must be sold in 30 days, and it will give the people of Lima a chance to buy up-to-date Footwear at 50c on the dollar.

138 South Main Street,

W. H. Neise Shoe Stand.

A. VOGEL & CO.

Sale Opens Thursday, February 28.

HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Team Defeats Lutheran College.

Laney Gets First Place in Athletic Event. The Game by Scores.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the standing hop, step and jump was run off, Laney winning first with 24 feet; Mattis, second, 23 feet, 11 inches; Wickham, third, 23 feet, 3 inches.

The high school team won the basket ball game in an exciting contest with the Lutheran college team. The high school's team work was remarkably fine, the passing at times being brilliant. Every good play brought forth the pent up enthusiasm of a hundred throats and half as many tin horns. It was decidedly a High school night, and the cheering of the pretty girls in the gallery spurred on the players to put forth all their energy to preserve the reputation of the pet team.

When the High school team appeared in their new uniforms a burst of applause greeted them, which was kept up for fully five minutes. Then the game began. From the start it was seen that the superior team work of the High school would win, and win they did by a large score. All but two of the College's points were the result of luck and fouls, Richards throwing remarkably well from the fifteen-foot mark. The best playing for the High school was done by Laudick, McDonald and Klumph, although the other men were not far behind. The score:

HIGH SCHOOL.	POINTS.	FOULS.
McDonald, (Capt.)	8	1
Klumph	9	1
Laudick, Swan	6	6
Swan, Linson	2	1
Laney	0	0
Totals	25	9

LUTHERAN COLLEGE.	POINTS	FOULS.
Rodocker	0	2
Birch	4	2
Meyer	2	1
Franks	0	2
Richards, (Capt.)	4	1
Totals	10	8

Referee, McLaughlin; umpire, Wallace; time keeper, Downing; scorer, Witmer.

ATTENTION, O. E. S.!

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M.
JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil Company, of Lima, Ohio, at 834 south Main street, Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, at 8 p. m.

By order of Board of Directors.

M. B. FLYNN, Sec'y.

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WONDERFUL CURES BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

This Greatest of All Remedies Endorsed by the Bishop of Burlington.

No remedy in the world means so much to the sick and suffering as Paine's Celery Compound.

No remedy in the world has been indorsed and recommended by men and women whose only motive is their love for their fellowmen, and the hope that what Paine's Celery Compound has done for them, it may do for the readers of their testimonials.

Paine's Celery Compound is not a patent medicine, and must be distinguished from patent medicines. It is a prescription which is put within the reach of every man and women in the civilized world—the prescription of the greatest of American physicians—the crowning result of his years of study and experience. It is the wonderful prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth College.

The following letter from Bishop Michaud, one of the ablest priests in the Roman Catholic church in this country, tells on its face of his kind-hearted desire to be of service to the people, and breathes a sincerity that can leave no doubt in any one's mind of the great superiority of Paine's Celery Compound over all the so-called remedies that have recently been clamoring for attention by adroit and showy advertisements:

Wells & Richardson Co.,

Gentlemen:—I have been asked why I recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for this endorsement, hoping that my word may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Celery Compound and prove to themselves its worth.

At the Fanny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Celery Compound has been used successfully.

The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy, on Mansfield Avenue, rely upon Paine's Celery Compound as a tonic and strength-giver.

In my own household, one of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says: "It has done more good than any other medicine."

Several priests have spoken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates.

Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celery Compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the Wells & Richardson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence. Very truly,

JOHN S. MICHAUD,
Conductor Bishop of Burlington.

There is no household in the land that can honestly afford to be without this remedy. It is a simple matter to test its astonishing efficacy.

Management of Alfalfa.

A correspondent of the Kansas state board of agriculture says:

After the alfalfa has been sown in the spring, it will be necessary to run a mowing-machine over the ground two or three times during the summer to keep down the weeds. The sickle-bar should be set high, so as to injure the small young plants as little as possible. If the vegetable debris is so abundant that it promises to smother the young alfalfa, it should be raked up and removed. In harvesting mow down as much of the crop at once as can be handled in one day. Let it wilt in the swaths and then rake it into windrows to cure. If the weather is fine, it can be stacked from the windrow by using a sweep rake and stacker. If the weather is threatening, bunch the windrows and cock the bunches to allow it to finish curing. It should be put into the stack with just as little handling as possible. To avoid molding, I have advised farmers to store alternate layers of dry straw and fresh alfalfa hay together in the barn or stack. The straw need not form more than about one-fourth of the total weight. I think this method especially applicable to the first crop in localities where old straw stacks can be easily acquired.

When possible, alfalfa should be stored under a roof, as it does not turn rain well. A cheap hay shed can be built by setting telegraph poles in the ground, braced by two-by-sixes, and putting a good shingle roof on the structure. The sides should be left open and the hay stacked under this shed in ricks. A stacker of some sort or other should be used, as it does not pay to hire men to handle the hay with a fork. They waste too much by snaking off the leaves, which are considerably better to feed than wheat bran, pound for pound. Where a roof cannot be had, the hay should be stacked in high, narrow ricks and covered with long slough grass. Alfalfa should be cured and stacked, if possible, without being rained upon. No other crop is so easily injured by rain. Alfalfa hay rained upon is worth about half what it would be were it unexposed.

Harvesting alfalfa at the righ time and in the right manner very largely determines its feeding va... The majority of farmers wait too long before starting the mowing-machine. Alfalfa should be cut for hay when one-fourth to one-half of the blossoms have opened. When let stand longer, many of the leaves fall off and are wasted. Mowing early stimulates the growth of the following crop. Allowing it to go to seed seemingly exhausts the plant for that season.

Alfalfa fed green, either as a pasture or as a soiling crop, has few equals in its nutritive value. In localities where there is no difficulty in getting a stand, the cheapest way to feed it is probably to pasture it. It should never be pastured until the plants are more than a year old. Owing to their liability to hoven or bloat, it is always risky to pasture cattle or sheep upon alfalfa. Before turning animals liable to bloat upon the alfalfa give them all they will eat of some other food. Death from bloat is often very sudden.

Destroying Clods.

If you have a piece of hard land to break, which is so baked as to come up in clods, we would suggest that you run over it with a disc or cutaway harrow ahead of plows, and break with very small scooters, says a southern farmer. Do not try to turn such land. If you still have clods do not wait for them to harden, but run a heavy roller or drag over and follow with some pulverizing harrow the same day. An hour or so will do this for each day's plowing. Thus you will pulverize most of them quite easily. Run roller ahead of harrow so as to crush as many as possible, and fasten the others so that they cannot dodge the harrows. It will pay to take time to do this, your crop can be cultivated so much cheaper afterwards; and the yield will be so much greater. Every time you go over with harrows and crushars you will increase the yield of the crop.

We once selected one acre in a twenty acre field, average spot, and plowed and harrowed this acre fourteen times right along before we quit. We then planted, and cultivated this acre just as we did the rest of the field, running the rows right along through it. The yield was much more than double any other acre. This has continued to be true for five years, in all kinds of crops. All through the growing season this acre can be distinguished as far as you can see the field. All crops grow off quicker and yield heavier. "Culture is Manure" is true.

But after all the old proverb "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" holds good here also. If the hard pan is broken up and the water permitted to go on down, so as not to saturate the soil and remain in it too long, the baking will be prevented. If the baking or running together is prevented the clods will not form. This is as true of bottom land as of upland. Stop the soaking and you will prevent the clodding. One other point is worth considering here. Do not burn any vegetable matter in your farm. Plow it into the soil. This will enrich the soil and prevent the baking and clodding.

Aim to have the butter entirely free of buttermilk.

A NOBLE EDIFICE.

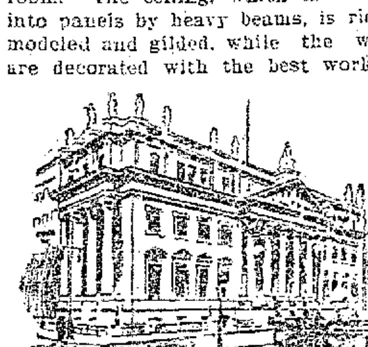
FINE NEW HOME OF JUSTICE DOWN EAST.

Handsome Quarters Provided for the Appellate Court of New York—An Example of Free Classic Architecture—Flanked by Large Statues.

(New York Letter.)

Located in the midst of New York's busiest section, the new house for the appellate division of the New York state supreme court is an edifice whose beauty is admired by all observers. The main front is in a comparatively narrow steet, but one end faces the every-busy Madison square. As an example of free classic architecture this building ranks among the first in America. Large statues flank the entrance, one representing force and wisdom and the other the triumph of law over anarchy. ... group over the main pediment rep...ents justice and another surm...ng the central portion of the Mad... avenue side is peace. The interior of the courthouse is as satisfying to the lovers of beauty as the outside. The main entrance hall is laid with mosaic and is wainscoted with Siena marble to a height of eleven feet four inches, with pilasters of the same marble, with bronze and gold capitals, relieving frieze paintings of about four feet between the wainscot and ceiling, which is modeled in relief in two shades of gold.

The courtroom proper is treated with marble pilasters, with gold bronze capitals and wainscoting of the same Siena marble, ten feet nine inches in height, leaving frieze spaces of about four feet three inches between the wainscot and the cornice, except the wall services between the pilasters directly facing the bench of the justices, where a lower wainscot leaves space for three square panels. A stained glass dome and stained glass windows light the courtroom. The ceiling, which is divided into panels by heavy beams, is richly modeled and gilded, while the walls are decorated with the best work of



APPELLATE COURT BUILDING.

well-known artists, all of which are in keeping with the nature of the building.

FROG BREEDING.

Massachusetts Men Who Will Make a Business of It.

Some Boston capitalists propose to raise frogs on an elaborate scale. An organization has been perfected and land has been purchased, where artificial ponds are being constructed. They will be lined with cement, and the smallest will be ten feet long and three in width. In these ponds the process of breeding will take place, and at certain stages of development the little creatures will be transferred to ponds of greater dimensions. At the age of two years the animals would reach maturity. The food required for the frogs is of an extremely simple character and will cost but little, and it is expected that ultimately the company's investment will yield big returns. From 20,000 to 40,000 frogs will be grown annually, and if it is deemed advisable the yearly output will be increased to 100,000. While the product will be available for all the uses to which frogs will be put, dead or alive, the principal demand is expected to come from colleges and medical schools. It is averred that in the past such institutions have, through their inability to secure desirable specimens of the sort, have been seriously handicapped in the prosecution of experiments in medical research. Schools in the east, for example, have frequently been obliged during the winter to send to California for the animals which, upon their arrival here, have been unfit for analytical study. The Massachusetts frog breeders intend to remove the cause of all this inconvenience by supplying frogs in abundance the year round.

American Exports to Argentina.

It is with considerable e...y that the German papers state that during the last year the exports from the United States to the Argentine Republic have increased 39 per cent as compared with the figures of the preceding year. This gives America the second place among the countries which do an import business into Argentina, while the German empire has been pressed down to the fourth place. To such an extent has German prestige lost ground in the La Plata republic that even Italy ranks above Germany. England is still holding the first place, but there is no doubt in the minds of the German exporters that American energy will not permit the British to enjoy this privilege much longer.—Wolfgang Voltz, in Chicago Record.

Education in the United States.

There are 244,527 school houses, dormitories and other buildings in the United States devoted to education, and they are valued at $524,689,255. There are 415,660 teachers—131,793 men and 283,867 women. In 1899 the people of the United States spent $197,281,603 to educate their children, which is $2.67 per capita of population and $3.20 per capita of children of the school age.

Pres. Woman's Relief Corps.

A Woman Who Has Been Honored By Her Sex Gives Valuable Advice.

Rose E. Parker Recommends Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy to the Sick.

ROSE E. PARKER, PRESIDENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

When a person who has been sick for a long time and almost gives up all hope of being cured or relieved from the tortures of ill health, at last finds a medicine which banishes all disease and pain and restores them to good health, they are so happy that they wish every one to know of the remedy which has done so much for them. They know perfectly well how they were ailing, and what their feelings were in regard to their affliction. They also know that if others used the same medicine that they too would be restored to health. At this season, especially, when everybody needs a spring tonic, they should take this grand medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and put their system in such a condition that they can ward off attacks of disease which are lurking about, and which, if they once gain a foothold, lead on to chronic complaints. Nothing is able to cope with disease and banish it from the human system like Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Headaches and sleeplessness always give unmistakable signs of disease. Multitudes of men and women suffer in this way, and do not find relief because they do not get the right treatment. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy corrects deranged nerves honestly and thoroughly. It cures nervous ailments and chronic complaints. Hosts of people in every community have been cured by this grand medicine. We publish herewith a letter from Rose E. Parker of William Downs Woman's Relief Corps, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis. She says:

"Dr. Greene's well known remedy was highly recommended to me some time ago, when suffering with bad health. I had bad headaches, and restless nights, and only those who have been similarly afflicted know how grateful I feel toward Dr. Greene's Nervura. After using four bottles I was completely restored to good health. During the last five months I have had neither ache nor pain, and I give Dr. Greene's Medicine the credit for curing me. Dr. Greene can always count on me as a friend of his famous remedy."

What stronger testimony could you want than this? Every word and every line tells you that this wonderful remedy will cure disease. When such strong proof is offered to you, is there any reason for you to hesitate? Bear in mind also that if you are discouraged about the state of your health, you can get free medical advice by consulting Dr. Greene either at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, or by writing him a letter explaining about your case. He gives you the benefit of his years of experience absolutely free of charge. If you are sick or ailing, do not fail to write or call upon him this very day.

FASHION HINTS.

Princesse gowns of black lace are being made up over pink chiffon.

Knots of colored chiffon, with streamers of chiffon or chenille, are worn with silk waists for afternoon or evening. It is a pretty idea to wear a chiffon knot of the same shade in the hair, and there may also be a twisted belt of the same.

Low crowned hats, whether pressed flat or made up of straw braids or plateaus, will be first favorites of the spring. They will be in true "pancake" effects, with undulating roll brims that can be drawn or folded to meet the requirements of every face. Huge bunches of flowers, great chous of fancy ribbon or plain satin, will be utilized as garnitures for these hats.

A liberal use of satin ribbons will be a feature of the coming season. Up and down painted effects are made by stripes of ribbon, laid close together from the waist toward the hem or the top of the flounce. Where wide ribbons are used a space is left between. Occasionally, on one side of the ribbon, a single stripe of narrow black velvet is stitched, making a striking effect, which is at once pleasing and new.

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RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modelia, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

Farm Laborers in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

The Plaster Was Outside.

A traveler who had just crossed the ocean was telling a friend of his extreme illness during the voyage, and he emphasized the description of his sufferings by saying: "The only thing I could keep on my stomach was a small mustard plaster."

War Benefits English Capitalists.

Owing, perhaps to the war, there has been a considerable falling off in the sales of land and property at the London Auction Mart in 1900, the totals showing only £4,934,739, as compared with £6,290,314 last year. One of the biggest properties sold was the Cavendish estates of 2,110 acres, in the Staffordshire and Buckinghamshire, which went for £100,000.

Hog Thieves Run Down.

Near Burr Oak, Kan., a prominent stockman who had been losing many hogs by theft, employed a detective to ferret out the thieves. The detective succeeded so well that he soon uncovered a gang of stock thieves of whom the prominent stockman's own son was the leader. Four of the gang are now in jail and the rest, including the son, have fled.

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NEEDS OF NEW CENTURY.

F. C. Burnand, editor of Punch, says emphatically, "Money."

Clement Shorter advises the solution of the problem of the undeserved poor.

"More prophets, fewer parrots; more thought, less talk; more fact, less fancy; more faith, less form," says the Rev. H. R. Haweis, M. A.—Temple Magazine.

Dean Farrar asks for more strenuousness, more self-denial, a deeper conviction of the truth that there is one thing only—Righteousness for the permanence of the empire.

How Sisterville Was Named.

Sisterville, W. Va., which is in a rich oil and gas country, got its name from the fact that an apparently valueless tract of 1,500 acres was given to seven sisters and consequently called "sisters' farm." A little prospecting showed the land to be immensely valuable, and a growing town of some thousands of inhabitants now occupies the farm.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.

Rank of Grand Admiral.

The kaiser is said to be ready to take steps to create a new rank in the German navy, that of grand admiral, which shall be equal to that of field marshal in the army and carry with it the right to use a baton. The highest rank at present in the German navy is that of admiral, which corresponds to that of general in the army.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4x

Interior Expansion Kills Cow.

Some powerful yeast-cake caused the death of a cow in Larimer county, Colorado. It is stated that the animal, while rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony.

Lone Star in the Ascendancy.

Texas has been attracting immigrants by the thousand through wonderful agricultural crops. Now that underneath these crops the biggest oil wells in the world have been found, Texas will take its place as the fastest growing state in the Union.—St. Louis Republic.

LAGRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called la grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grip." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for those ailments. For sale by all druggists.

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		AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh	lv	*1 05	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	3 25	9 30	8 55	3 30		
Canton	lv	4 00	9 58	9 24	4 24		
Massillon	"	4 12	10 10	9 35	5 42		
Wooster	"	4 55	10 55	10 21	6 35		
Mansfield	"	6 10	12 05	11 25	7 55		
Crestline	ar	6 37	12 35	11 54	8 25		
Crestline	lv	6 45	12 40	12 01	PM	†7 00	12 30
Robinson	"					7 12	12 42
Bucyrus	"	7 04	1 00	12 21		7 23	2 53
Nevada	"					7 39	3 09
U. Sandusky	"	7 23	1 25	12 47		7 54	3 25
Kirby	"					8 05	3 36
Forest	"					8 18	3 50
Dunkirk	"					8 32	4 06
Washingt'n	"					8 50	4 25
Ada	"		2 06			9 10	4 45
Lafayette	"					9 20	5 13
Lima	"	8 35	2 25	1 49		9 40	5 30
Elida	"					10 03	5 48
Delphos	"	9 03	2 51	2 15		10 21	6 05
Middlepoint	"					10 34	6 17
Van Wert	"	9 21	3 10	2 35		10 46	6 30
Convoy	"					11 03	6 49
Dixon	"					11 15	6 55
Monroeville	"					11 25	7 02
Maples	"					11 32	†7 11
Adams	"					11 45	†7 26
Ft. Wayne	ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		11 55	7 30
Warsaw	"	11 31	5 24	4 38		1 32	PM
Plymouth	"	12 07	6 03	5 13		2 15	
Valparaiso	"	1 15	7 08	6 12		3 29	
Chicago	ar	2 30	8 45	7 45		5 15	
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Chicago	lv	†7 30	*12 05	*3 05	*8 00	*11 45	
Valparaiso	"	9 25	1 32	4 36		1 43	
Plymouth	"	10 37	2 35	5 45	10 25	3 05	
Warsaw	"	11 18	3 11	6 23	10 57	3 54	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 40	4 20	7 45	12 01	5 30	†7 00
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Maples	"	12 58					7 [illegible]
Monroeville	"	1 08		8 12		6 03	7 2[illegible]
Dixon	"	1 1[illegible]					7 3[illegible]
Convoy	"	1 [illegible]				6 20	7 4[illegible]
Van Wert	"	1 45	5 11	8 38		6 38	8 01
Middlepoint	"	1 55				6 52	8 12
Delphos	"	2 13	5 37	9 05		7 10	8 [illegible]
Elida	"	2 2[illegible]					8 41
Lima	"	2 40	5 57	9 30	1 25	7 34	8 51
Lafayette	"	3 03					9 2[illegible]
Ada	"	3 15		10 00		8 12	9 33
Washingt'n	"	3 25					9 4[illegible]
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Forest	"	3 45				8 45	10 08
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Canton	"	8 15	10 40	2 35	5 27	1 35	
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Pittsb'gh	ar	PM	1 40	5 50	8 30	5 30	
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No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p m
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No. 13.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

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		Departs.
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03	*Miller		
05	*Mentler		
7:24 Lv. 07	Southerton		Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv. 09	Rice		Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar. 14	Continental (2)		Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.	Continental (2)		Ar 3:15
18	*Leon		
8:35 Ar. 20	Dormington (3)		Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 20	Dormington (3)		Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22	Kalida		Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida		Ar 2:20
27	*Seitz		
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)		Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer		Lv 1:50
38	*Pogue		
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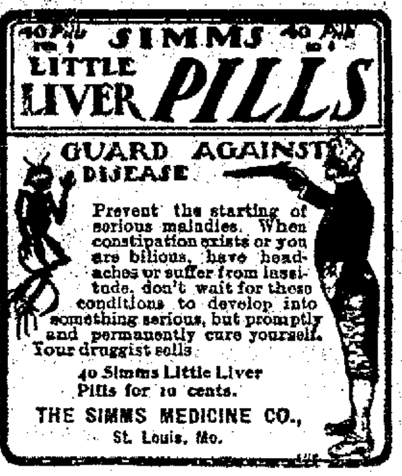

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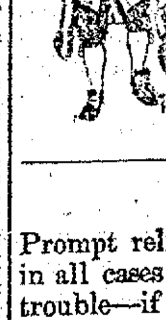

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Quaker Oats
At all grocers
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Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble—if you use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—soothing and healing in its influence.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

LOVE OF JEWELS.

In All Ages Women Have Been Dazzled by Rich Gems.

In all countries and in all ages women seem to have inherited a love for precious stones, and it is no wonder that these gems are popularly supposed to exercise some subtle magnetism that influences their natures. This inherent passion may account in a measure for the recent craze for some mascotic jewel, a survival of medieval superstition. Upon impressionable people certain gems appear to wield a potent influence. Who has not listened to weird tales of some heirloom talisman, which, when lost or stolen, presaged the ruin of a noble house? A person with a vivid imagination might even believe in the theory of the Pythagoreans, who formulated the doctrine that inanimate things are endowed with souls. Certain evolutionists of today trace the origin of man back to stones, asserting that in their adamantine bosoms they contain the all-pervading essence of spirit, and that the spark emitted from their crystalline hearts is the revelation of the imprisoned soul within. From time immemorial jewels have served as propitiatory offerings at holy shrines, as token of amity from one crowned head to another, as mystic messengers of affection between distant friends, as pledges of constancy exchanged between plighted lovers. Men have bled and died, kingdoms have crumbled, families have been rent asunder, husband and wife parted over the disputed possession of some coveted jewel. Perhaps poor Marie Antoinette, of ill-starred memory, might have kept her pretty head upon her shoulders had it not been for the unfortunate affair of the diamond necklace. Women in all ages have succumbed to the temptation of gems. Faust bartered his soul for the love of a woman; Marguerite sold hers for a gem-starred bauble.—Chicago Chronicle.

DON'T WAIT.

Take advantage of Lima Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache
Don't wait 'till backache becomes chronic
'Till serious kidney troubles develop.
'Till urinary troubles destroy nights rest.

Profit by a Lima citizen's experience. Mr. M. O'Connell of 679 north Jackson street, says: "For many years I suffered from my back and kidneys, I felt tired out and run down all the time and though I doctored and doctored it gave me no relief to speak of. There was an extreme weakness of the kidneys and the secretions were irregular and unnatural. I read statements of people who had gotten Doan's Kidney Pills from Melville's drug store and who had been cured by their use, so I decided to give them a trial. The first box did me so much good that I continued the treatment and although I am an old man the trouble ceased to bother me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's— and take no substitute.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

Origin of the Dollar.

Previous to July 6, 1785, the English pound was in use. On that date the continental congress established the dollar, although the exact weight was not fixed until Aug. 8, 1786, when it was made to equal about half that of the old Spanish dollar. The dollar, however, did not originate with the Spanish, but was first coined at Joachimsthal, a mining town of Bohemia.—Golden Hours.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

Must Hire Special Ferryboat.

It is against the national laws to carry gasoline on public ferryboats and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., whenever he wishes to take a spin on Long Island must hire a special ferryboat to take him across from New York. A bill is now pending in Congress permitting automobiles to be carried on the ferries.—New York Letter.

Women Lawyers in Boston.

Women lawyers in Boston have a large and flourishing club, with a noble disregard of "objects" other than to come into sympathetic acquaintance. Once in two months the members meet and dine at a well-known hotel. The only officer of the Portia club is the business manager, who arranges for the meetings.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Clair, Wis.

Heiskell's Ointment

Cures Skin Troubles When Everything Else Has Failed.

Try it on an obstinate case of Tetter, Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Blotches or any Skin Disease. Ask your druggist for it. By mail 50c. a box. Heiskell's Soap, for the skin, 25c.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 531 Commerce Street, Philadelphia.

"I find Heiskell's Ointment one of the greatest remedies for skin diseases I have ever used." Nellie M. Burdette, 128 Lovell Street, Charleston, West Va.

OF INFORMATION.

"Butter scotch" and "barber pole" can always be sold.

Canada has six thousand miles of roads and highways.

The Hudson river, from its mouth to the lakes, is 400 miles in length.

The ancient Mexicans had a year of eighteen months, of twenty days each.

Tacoma, Wash., has the largest per capita net debt in the country—$115.74.

The musical instruments of the Greeks closely resemble those of Turkey and Syria.

The London Times was first printed by steam power on the morning of Nov. 29, 1814.

The annual consumption of coal in France is about 42,000,000 tons, and the production 32,000,000.

According to the latest municipal figures New York city is growing in population at the rate of 90,000 a year.

Welsh papers are agitating for the formation of a regiment of Welsh guards similar to recently formed Irish guards.

Seventy-one degrees below zero was the record low temperature registered by Schwatka on the Great Fish river in Canada.

A good bale of cotton is worth $60, against the former $20, and the cotton seed, once a waste product, brings $8 or $10 to the bale.

In the region of the southern Urals a Russian laborer gets only 15 cents a day, and a man with a horse and cart costs 45 cents a day.

TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nervine per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bed time. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

Scone's New Water Supply.

Scone, where the kings of Scotland were crowned in the days of Bruce, has got a new water suply. For some time the inhabitants of the village would not hear of taking water from Perth, believing that their own well water was as good as any Perth water. But common sense at last prevailed, and now Scone has as good water as any town in Scotland.

FREQUENT COUGHING

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Scrap In Court.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 27.—William Claybots, who was convicted of murdering his wife, was brought into court to receive his sentence. While in the court room he fiercely attacked his son. Three deputies, after a hard fight, succeeded in overpowering him, and he was handcuffed. He was sentenced to 14 years in state prison.

Jumped the Track.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—The fast mail for Florida over the Southern railway jumped the track 20 miles south of Columbia. The Pullman was ditched and turned over. Dr. J. P. McCurry of Washington had his shoulder sprained and Mrs. John A. Sperry of Brooklyn was slightly injured.

England Alarmed.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail, in an alarmist editorial on the "threatening aspect of the steel trade," says: "The time has surely come to recognize that, in an era of the fiercest and most unscrupulous trade competition, the community and the state at large must stand by the threatened trade; and, if national efforts will not suffice, international resources must be invoked to keep in Europe trade that will otherwise go to America."

French Troops Engaged.

Peking, Feb. 27.—It is reported that heavy fighting has taken place between the French and Chinese near Cheng Ting Fu. Count Von Waldersee, it is understood, is issuing orders for a cessation of expeditions, but these orders do not refer to the preparations for the projected expedition to Sian Fu.

Life For Kidnaping.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—The house of representatives passed without a dissenting vote the bill introduced by Mr. Bishop, placing a penalty of imprisonment at from 10 years to a life term on kidnapers for ransom convicted in the state. The bill has been urged by petitions from all parts of the state.

Powers Object.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 27.—Prince George of Greece, commissioner general of the European powers, in the administration of Crete, received from the foreign consuls the decision of the powers rejecting his proposal for the annexation of Crete to Greece.

With Boer Refugees.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 27.—The Portuguese government has sent a strong guard on board the Benguela to accompany the Boer refugees to Lisbon. The prisoners will be sent to Peniche. The Benguela has sailed.

The Mean Thing!

Leghorn, Italy, Feb. 27.—Signor Naguiri, a millionaire, has committed suicide here, having previously destroyed Turkish securities of the value of 2,000,000 lire in order that no one might enjoy his fortune.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balances, $145,558,562; gold, $78,342,690.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 26.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $4 95@6 00; poor to medium, $3 40@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 65@4 50; cows, $2 65@4 25; heifers, $2 65@4 50; canners, $2 00@2 60; bulls, $2 40@4 15; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 90; Texas grass steers, $3 35@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 50. Calves—$4 00@6 40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 55@5 65; rough heavy, $5 40@5 50; light, $5 40@5 60. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 70@4 20; western sheep, $4 00@4 75; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $5 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½@77c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2, 25¾@26c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 85; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 15; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 25; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 50; bulls, $3 25@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra handy lambs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; good handy wether sheep, $4 25@4 60; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; culls and common, $2 25@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 00. Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and heavies, $5 70.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 50; shipping, $5 15@5 30; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 80@5 85; fair to good, $5 65@5 75; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; culls and common, $2 75@3 25; yearlings, $4 75@5 25. Calves—$6 50@7 00. Hogs — Pigs, $5 75@5 80; Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; mediums and heavy, $5 80.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 30@5 50; prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers, $4 40@4 65; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75; fair, $4 25@4 50; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $4 25@5 65. Hogs—Mediums and best Yorkers, $5 85; heavy hogs, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 70@6 85.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 25@5 25; bulls, $2 75@4 30; cows, $1 90@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 25@4 85; culls, $3 00; lambs, $5 00@6 20; culls, $4 25@4 75. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 65. Hogs—$5 80@6 10; choice state pigs, $6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 49c. Oats—No. 2, 31c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Lard—$7 30. Bulk Meats—$7 20. Bacon—$8 37½. Hogs—$4 45@5 75. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: XX and XX above, 27@28c; delaine, 26c; No. 1 combing, 28c; No. 2 and ¾-blood, 28c; ⅜-blood washed, 28c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 78¼c; corn, 40¼c; oats, 28c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 40.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 18c.

Omega Oil

TIRED BACKS—

After working all day—sewing, baking, scrubbing, sweeping, washing or standing behind a counter—a woman's back is sure to be tired. It's too bad a woman has to work, but that's the way the world goes. But it's a consolation to know that the pain which comes in the day will go away in the night if the back be thoroughly rubbed with Omega Oil. The less medicines you swallow and the more Omega Oil you rub on the outside, the better off you'll be, and the quicker you'll be cured.

Any druggist will supply you, or the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps. 735

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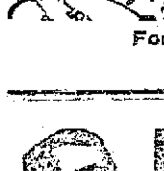


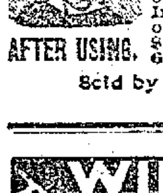
EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for $1.00 per box.

For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.



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HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

WINE OF CARDUI

A LITTLE DOES MUCH.

BOONE, IOWA, Dec. 14.

No tongue can tell what I have endured in the past ten years with my monthly sickness. While suffering untold agony, a friend called and recommended Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle, and Oh! what relief. After the first dose I began to feel better and have had no pain since.

MRS. GRACE LAMPHERE.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Wine of Cardui not only cures but it acts AT ONCE. Here is a case of ten years' standing, and yet one single dose made the sufferer feel better, and stopped the pain. The Wine goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It acts directly upon the menstrual and genital organs. Its action is not violent, and it does not force a result. It simply gives Nature that little assistance that the sufferer's system lacks. A single disorder in the feminine organs spreads many disorders all over the body, and when the Wine cures the source, all the other ills vanish as a matter of course. A woman can be her own physician and cure herself at home. Local examinations are largely things of the past—the obnoxious custom is no longer necessary. Wine of Cardui is the only perfectly safe and sure vegetable Wine made to-day for the cure of "female troubles".

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dep't, The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Druggists sell Large Bottles for $1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premiums! Wetmore's Best sells on its merits.

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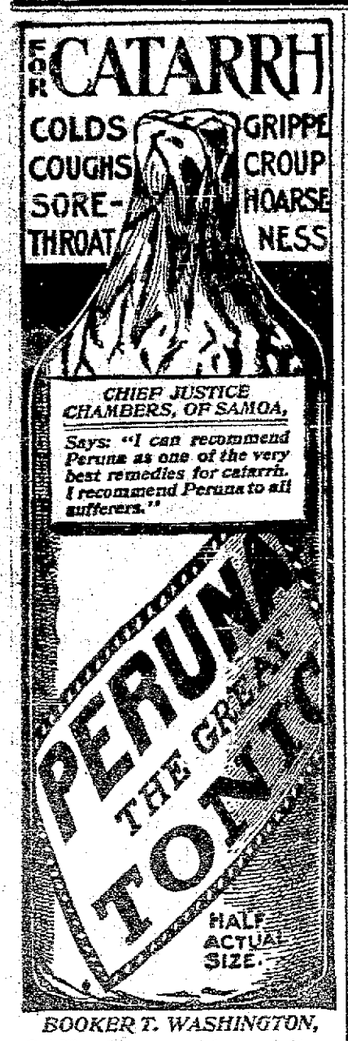

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Of Tuskegee, Ala., writes: "I have never taken any medicine that has improved me as much as Peruna. For catarrh it is certainly a blessing."

FRESH NEWS

Given by the Times-Democrat on Monday

Is Served Up Cold by the Morning Trailers Forty-eight Hours Late.

On Monday evening the TIMES-DEMOCRAT notided the people of Lima that the State Board of Equalization had voted to increase the valuation of Lima ten per cent. This morning, two days after the TIMES-DEMOCRAT had furnished this interesting bit of news to the taxpayers along comes the Gazette and gives its handful of readers what the TIMES-DEMOCRAT readers had known for forty-eight hours. As a purveyor of fresh news the Gazette is a glittering failure, but as a trailer it is a screaming success.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF LIMA.

The Democracy of the City of Lima will meet at the school examiner's room in the basement of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Let there be a full attendance.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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FUNERAL SERVICES

Of Mother Kent were Held at Uniopolis Today.

The funeral of Mother Kent, a most respected and beloved pioneer lady, living between Lima and Uniopolis occurred today at 10 o'clock from the church of Christ at Unippolis, Rev. Clarence Mitchell of this city officiating. Mrs. Kent was a grand-mother of Miss Clara Kent, music teacher at Van Gunten's music store and a mother of Charley Kent, the well known oil man living south of Lima.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We have received a lot of Michigan horses, drivers and workers, three are family broke. They will be sold at private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given.

FAUROT & ASHTON.
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Be sure and try the Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers.
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TWO

Notices to Enjoin the City

Were Served

Upon the Solicitor by Mr. Brotherton,

But the City Clerk Had to Obey the Orders of the City Council.

Green & Sons Have Secured the Twelve Thousand Dollars and the Citizens Are Holding the Empty Bag.

As was stated by the Times-Democrat last evening, Green & Sons have received the $12,881.01 from the city treasury for their "extras" on the construction of the Timberlake sewer. Messrs. Wells and Green, to whom the city clerk delivered the order for the amount at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon have departed for their home at Appleton, Wis., and the citizens are left to hold the badly depleted bag.

Naturally the first question asked by the taxpayers when they read the Times-Democrat last evening was, "Why did the city clerk issue the order for the money when he knew that a notice had been served upon the city solicitor requesting him to enjoin the city and prevent the payment of the $12,881.01? and that question is perhaps answered more pointedly by the clerk than by any other person when he says: "I had no authority to hold the order even as long as I did and Green & Sons had a legal right to demand it of me before they did and they also had an accessible

Power to Compel Me

to issue the order before 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time I complied with their demand for the order. I am merely an executive officer and am required to comply with the orders of the city council. The council, by a vote of nine yeas and one no, adopted a resolution on Monday night by which I was instructed to issue the order for $12,881.01 to J. H. Green & Sons and the notice served upon the solicitor by attorney Brotherton did not clothe me with authority to with-hold the order from the contractors. The solicitor had ample time to have a temporary restraining order issued before 1:30 o'clock yesterday and then I could have refused to issue the order. I called up the solicitor about 10:30 o'clock and asked him if he was going to apply for an injunction. He replied that he was looking up authority and

Had Not Determined

whether or not he would begin the proceedings demanded by Mr. Brotherton, on behalf of the citizens. At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Wells and Mr. Green came into the office and demanded their order and I could only do as I had been directed by the council. President Davis interpreted the solicitor's decision that was delivered Monday night as to the bill of extras as meaning that the city was up against it and if they wanted to enjoin the city and thus give me an opportunity to which legal authority to hold the order until the matter could be decided by the courts they had plenty of time."

Fearing that the first notice served upon the solicitor was not strictly in legal form, attorney Brotherton prepared and served a second notice but nevertheless no injunction was applied for and Green & Sons secured the enormous sum for their extras.

Citizens Are Aroused.

The citizens and tax payers generally are very indignant over the fact that the payment of the bill of extras was ordered by the council and was not enjoined by the solicitor. Many are very pointed in their denounciations and do not hesitate to say that they and their representative, attorney Brotherton, were "double crossed". They wanted the matter tested in the courts and if possible a precedent established to guard against extortionate bills for extras on public improvements.

The course that was taken by Mr. Shanahan, the senior member of the council from the First ward, is commended by the tax payers everywhere. He made a strenuous and an honest fight against what he believed to be illegal and unjust and the contractors themselves do not question the pure honesty of his purpose.

UNDER BOND

Karl Townsend Now Being Held at Toledo.

Humane Agent Says That a Case More Serious Than Neglect of Family May Develop.

Concerning the case against Karl E. Townsend who was apprehended and arrested in this city Monday, the Toledo Bee says:

"The defendant is now in the county jail, being held under $500 bond. He will probably be tried this week.

Townsend formerly lived in this city. He moved to Garrett, Ind., and from that town to Lima. He is a railway telegraph operator. Mrs. Townsend and one child reside at 331 Missouri street, this city. Townsend's wife followed him to Indiana, but later returned here.

"Humane Agent Ware prompted the proceedings. He says that when the case comes to trial the evidence may place Townsend in a serious position, and involve him in a more flagrant violation of the law."

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Consider the Valuation Increase.

There will be a meeting of the Lima Board of Trade, and such citizens not members of that body as are interested in the matter of the increase in valuation of Lima property by the State Board of Equalization, hold at the office of W. F. Numan in the new Stamets building, west Market street, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock p. m.

6 2t E. Christen, Pres.

STODDARD

Gives Answers to 33,165 Questions

Like the Ones Below. A Splendid Opportunity to Test Your Knowled of the World We Live In.

1. What is the disputed question of "Venus Le Melos," and where is the statue today?
2. In what country is there a variety of tree that after eight years blooms once then dies?
3. What famous building has eleven thousand windows, and fifty miles of interior passages?
4. Where is the largest metal statue in the world? That of Buddaha, which stands fifty feet in height. The thumb measuring three feet in circumference. The statue has eyes of solid gold, and contains a chapel capable of seating one hundred people.
5. What is a "Rocky Mountain Canary"?
6. In what section of America can a wife evict her husband and send him home for lil treatment?

Watch Thursday's Times-Democrat.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Lober's Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Lober were agreeably surprised at their home, on east North street, last evening by a party of friends, the event being held in honor of their thirteenth anniversary of the wedding of the surprised host and hostess. The evening was delightfully spent by all and Mr. and Mrs. Lober proved themselves very capable entertainers.

FIRST MILLINERY OPENING.

We are ready for business and extend a cordial invitation for all to come and see our pattern hats, trimmed work; also goods in general. Inspect prices and quality of same. The latest and correct styles we aim to show. GLOVER & WINTERS, 113-115 east High street.

GOOD

News for L. E. & W. Operators.

Their Wages

Will be Advanced the First of March.

Additional Despatcher Will Soon Assume a Trick Here.

The Force for Sandusky Division Will be Increased to Five Men. General News of the Railroads.

The operators who are employed along the main line of the L. E. & W. will be pleased to learn that an advance of $5 per month in their salaries will be inaugurated on the first of March. The men are now, most of them, receiving $35 and $40 per month, according to the importance of the positions they hold.

Another change in the telegraph department of the L. E. & W. will also be made about the first of the new month. Another train dispatcher will be added to the local force, making five in all. Three dispatchers will do the work for the Lima and Tipton division and the other two will take charge of the train sheets for the Lima-Sandusky division. Mr. J. Matteson, formerly a dispatcher for the Pierre Marquette railroad and more recently agent for the L. E. & W. at Gillman, has been learning the road and will take charge of one of the dispatcher's tricks.

BRAKEMAN BADLY INJURED.

Brakeman Will Obernour, of the L. E. & W., was seriously injured at St. Marys this morning. He was breaking for conductor Steel on a west local freight train and fell from the top of a box car in the yard. He was brought to this city on train 8 and was removed to his home in Grosjean's ambulonce.

NOTES.

The C., H. & D. Magazine for February is being distributed. It contains much interesting reading matter and several good stories. It contains a splendid picture of A. H. McLeod, freight traffic manager of the road.

Lima Division No. 299 of the Order of Railway Conductors, has presented the Lima hospital with three handsome chairs, for which Supt. and Mrs. Black express their appreciation.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Of the Late Grant Mitchell Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, there was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the brief and impressive funeral services, which were held over the body of Grant Mitchell at his father's home. The quartette thrilled all hearts as they sang the sweet songs. The Rev. Figley, of Trinity church, conducted the services. Interment at Woodlawn.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

TO REST

The Remains of Mrs. Silvia Brentlinger Are Laid.

Mrs. Silvia M. Brentlinger died at her home in Perry township yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of one week from la grippe. The deceased was a life long resident of Allen county and died at the age of 32 years. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services were conducted from the Perry Union church at 10:30 this morning, Rev. McLoud officiating. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time

END OF THE SEASON MILLINERY BARGAINS.

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1901 FANCY CALENDARS HALF PRICE.

Muslin Underwear.

Those who are looking for best values in Muslin Underwear will find them here now. Good materials carefully and correctly fashioned, made with all the neatness of home work, and daintily though not expensively trimmed.

There's not an item in this list that doesn't appeal to one as of more than usual worth.

Gowns of excellent cotton, full length and width, yoke of lace, insertion and ribbon, seams finished with braid, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle and edged with lace, worth $1.19, at 78c each.

Handsome Gowns of fine cambric, trimmed with fancy hemstitched ruffle, embroidery or lace, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50 each.

Excellent Cambric Skirts, full width with ruffle and cluster of tucks at $1 each.

Fine quality Cambric Skirts, extra width with wide flaring ruffle trimmed with fine insertion, at $1.24 each.

To Clear the Cloak Room.

The purchasing power of your dollar is nearly doubled here.

Capes, Jackets and Suits: they're going to be turned into cash at short notice.

Six button Automobile Coats in tan mixtures, nicely lined throughout, regular price $10, to close out at $5 each.

Ladies' Camel's Hair Suits, trimmed with braid, handsomely lined throughout, skirt bound with corduroy, regular price $12, at $6 each.

Ladies' black Satin Waists, all over tucked on both waist and sleeves, special at $3.98.

Children's Jackets, nicely made, finished seams, fancy deep collar trimmed with braid, 6, 8 and 10 year sizes, at $2.50 each.

Linen Napkins---Odd Lots.

They're all more or less soiled from much handling, but every woman knows they'll wash and be bright and fresh as ever.

You can get big pay for washing these.

25 dozen 20 inch all Linen Napkins, some only half a dozen of a pattern, regular price 75c, at 59c the dozen.

22 and 24 inch all linen bleached Napkins, regular price $1.25, at 98c the dozen.

22 and 24 inch all linen bleached Napkins, fine quality, were $1.50 and $1.75, at $1.39 the dozen.

Many Little Things.

All at little prices, but the saved pennies here and there count.

Tourist Folding Curling Iron	10c
Tailors' Tape Measures, 60 inch	5c
Darning Cot (colors, no black)	1c
German Silver Thimbles	5c
Alpha Ventilating Dress Shields	15c
Arnica Tooth Soap	21c
Rubifoam	21c
Sozodont Tooth Powder	21c
Dental Flake Tooth Powder	21c
Dr. Sheffield's Cream Dentifrice	21c
Perfumed White Vaseline	21c
Magic Petroleum Jelly	10c
Crown Lavender Salts	21c

Our Corset Stock.

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MAYOR'S COURT.

William Haley Fined for Assault and Battery.

Gus Mox Released This Morning—Brother of "Terrible Terry" McGovern Arrested.

William Haley, who, after several weeks absence from the city, was arrested Monday on an old charge of assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs this morning and was committed in default of the assessment.

Gus Mox, who was arrested Monday for drunkenness, was released today.

A stranger giving his name as P. W. McGovern and claiming to be a brother of "Terrible Terry," the south Brooklyn fighter, was arrested this morning for creating a disturbance in a bar room on north Central avenue.

A colored man giving his name as Campbell, from Dunkirk, O., was arrested by officer Mills this morning upon advise from the Dunkirk authorities who wanted a colored man by that name as a witness in a coroner's inquest of the death of a woman who was killed at that place by Pennsylvania train No. 15 last night. The police afterwards learned however, that the Campbell wanted had been found at Dunkirk and the stranger was released.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets tonight in the Klauss hall. There will be initiation. Ex-president Jas. W. Bailey, of our council, will be buried in Urbana, O., and not here, as was at first supposed. SECRETARY.

THE IDLER.

The Davidson Stock Co.'s production of "Moths of Society" drew a good sized audience last night. The play was put on in excellent style and the audience grew enthusiastic in their approval of the several instances. The specialties were also well received, Mr. Kennedy being encored until he had to make a speech and beg off. Mlle DeZara, the graceful toe-dancer, was unable to appear. She was dressed for her act and was waiting in the wings for her turn, when she suddenly fainted and had to be taken to her hotel in care of a physician. Tonight the great melodrama, "Darkest Russia," will be produced and from the demand for seats the largest house of the week may be expected.

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The Lima Business College closed this afternoon out of respect for Chas. Michael, a former student, whose funeral occurred today.

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The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for all day work.

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Mr. Daisy Rice, who was at one time a prominent jeweler in this city, dropped into town today in advance of a theatrical company and of course he joined the local Herd of Buffalos while here. Mr. Rice left Lima about fifteen years ago and his home is now in Buffalo, N. Y.

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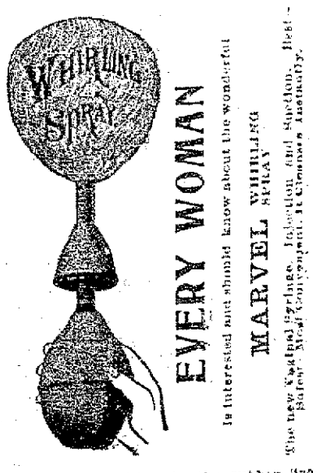
The Sutorium Club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Porter, 674 west Market street, Friday afternoon, March 8th.

For Grip aches use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Sold by all druggists.



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